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Geoghan killing: The convicted murderer charged with killing former priest and pedophile John J. Geoghan in his prison cell wants

Geoghan in his prison cell wants statements he made to investigators thrown out, claiming he was beaten and denied medical treatment before making them.

Joseph L. Druce made his request in an affidavit filed last month in Worcester (Mass.) Superior Court, where he is awaiting trial on a first-degree murder charge in Geoghan's death.

Druce's court-appointed lawyer, John H.

LaChance, recently informed prosecutors
that he intends to use an insanity defense.

Florida voter registration: The Florida Democratic Party accused Secretary of State Glenda Hood of violating federal law when she told elections supervisors across the state that they should reject incomplete voter-registration forms.

Hood's office told counties they should disqualify voters who failed to check a box confirming they're U.S. citizens, even if they signed an oath on the same form swearing they are. She and other state officials have maintained that state and federal laws require the box to be checked.

In a federal lawsuit filed Thursday in Tallahassee, Democratic officials urged a judge to order Hood to reverse those instructions to the state's 67 counties.

Florida voting sites: The NAACP sued the elections supervisor of Volusia County, Fla., alleging the county disenfranchises blacks by having only one early voting site in an area where fewer minorities live.

The NAACP wants elections chief Deanie Lowe to open another early voting site by Oct. 18 in the eastern part of the county, where more blacks live, according to the federal voting rights lawsuit filed Thursday. The county's only site is in the administrative seat of DeLand, about 20 miles southwest of Daytona Beach.

Michael Jackson case: Prosecutor Tom Sneddon and his entire office should be removed from the Michael Jackson molestation case because he "is motivated by personal animosity" toward the singer, according to newly released court papers.

Filed by Jackson's lawyers, the motion claims Sneddon's handling of the investigation has revealed a conflict of interest that prevents the singer from obtaining a fair trial. It alleges Sneddon has a vendetta against Jackson dating to a 1993 molestation investigation that did not result in charges being filed.

Safe porn sex: Frustrated by the porn industry's continuing unsafe sex practices, Los Angeles County health officials have sent 400 letters to producers and directors urging condom use during sex scenes.

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The letters, which began arriving this week, also advise the industry to vaccinate performers for hepatitis A and B.

"We think this is a matter of worker protection," said Dr. Jonathan Fielding, director of the county's Department of Health

Mars rovers: NASA's Mars rovers don't seem to be wearing out, so mission planners have begun to think more boldly — including a plan to let one climb up a steep slope from a crater it has been exploring to set out across a plain.

"The rovers have lasted longer than expected, but as long as we have them we're going to keep them busy," project manager Jim Erickson said Thursday in a conference call with reporters.

GOP convention protesters: A civil liberties group Thursday filed two federal lawsuits alleging that hundreds of people were illegally arrested during the Republican National Convention in New York.

The lawsuits accuse police of illegal mass arrests, illegally lengthy and unexplained detentions under filthy conditions, and illegal fingerprinting of people charged with minor offenses.

More than 1,800 people were arrested during the four-day GOP convention at Madison Square Garden in August.

One woman said she was just trying to cross the street when she was rounded up in a mass arrest, and went into convulsions. She was hospitalized, but said she had no health insurance to cover bills totaling \$3,000

Anthrax probe: A federal judge scolded the Justice Department on Thursday for failing to stop leaks describing former Army scientist Steven Hatfill as a "person of interest" in the investigation of the anthrax at-

U.S. District Judge Reggie Walton also expressed doubt that the FBI is close to identifying the person behind the mailings that killed five people and sickened 17 others in the fall of 2001.

"It doesn't seem to me there's a significant likelihood of anything in the near future that's going to change the status quo," said Walton, who is presiding over a civil suit filed by Hatfill that accuses the Justice Department of defaming him and violating his privacy.

NYC exotic pets: A man who pleaded guilty to keeping an alligator and a tiger in his Harlem, N.Y., apartment while children lived there was sentenced Thursday to five months in jail.

Antoine Yates, who pleaded guilty in July to reckless endangerment, told the judge he never intended to put anyone at risk and that the children were never in danger.

Judge Budd Coedown evid he was die

Judge Budd Goodman said he was disturbed by a presentencing report that described Yates, 36, as delusional about having a special gift for handling animals.

World

Philippines peace monitors: The bulk of a Malaysian-led team to monitor a truce between Muslim separatist guerrillas and the government arrives Saturday in what officials call a major breakthrough in the push for peace in the southern Philippines

The 43-strong team will join an advance group of nine Malaysian military and police officers who have been laying the groundwork for overseeing the cease-fire while talks aim to end a bloody insurgency by the Moro Islamic Liberation Front, the government's chief negotiator said in a statement.

Hong Kong SARS: Government leader Tung Chee-hwa on Friday named a hospital head as Hong Kong's new health chief, replacing the man who stepped down to accept responsibilities for a botched response to the SARS crisis.

Tung announced that York Chow, who has been in charge of the Queen Mary Hospital, would succeed Dr. Yeoh Eng-kiong.

Yeoh came under sharp criticism for Hong Kong's response to severe acute respiratory syndrome, which infected 1,755 people in Hong Kong and killed 299.

Sudan peace talks: Peace talks to end the 21-year civil war in southern Sudan have resumed, with a separate conflict in the nearby Darfur region casting a shadow over what mediators hope will be a sprint to a final peace agreement.

The conflict between the Sudan People's Liberation Army and the northern government over control of southern Sudan has been distinct from the current clashes in Darfur — which the U.S. government has called genocide. But southern rebel leader John Garangs said a peace agreement to end the war in the south would serve as a model for solving Darfur's conflict.

From The Associated Press



Some bar girls applaud a prostitution ban

BY SETH ROBSON Stars and Stripes

TONGDUCHON, South Korea Nightclub workers in Tongduchon have praised U.S. Army plans to make it illegal for soldiers to pay for sex, but they also complain they're short of work after the re-cent deployment of thousands of South Korea-based U.S. troops to

Iraq.
Next year, troops buying sex could face dishonorable discharge and jail time under a proposed change to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. And right now, U.S. Forces Korea officials are aggressively pursuing a "zero tolerance" against prostitution and human trafficking.

South Korean police embarked last month on a na tionwide sex-trade crackdown, resulting in hundreds of arrests. [See accompanying

law so it [prostitution] The Pentagon can stop, and wants to add to the UCMJ a charge Filipinas can specifically addressing prostitu-tion and affixing a come here and maximum punish work decently. ment of one year confinement not be forced by a dishonorable discharge for Koreans into anyone convicted prostitution. of paying a prosti tute for sex.

44 We need that

In Tongduchon the South Korean town surrounding

some of the largest U. S. bases in South Korea - Camp Casey and Camp Hovey - weekend nights are quieter since the deployment of 3,600 2nd Infantry Division troops to Iraq in August

In Toka-ri, a section of Tongduchon infamous for its brothels ca-tering to soldiers, most nightclubs are now closed on weekends. Club workers, mainly young Filipinas.

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said many of the women who used to work in the clubs now are unemployed or have moved to Pyong-taek, the town surrounding the largest U.S. airbase in South

Korea, Osan Air Base "Rain," a Filipina former club worker, said she had not heard about the Army's move to outlaw prostitution but said she supported ... because all the ones affected here are Filipina women. The Koreans are forcing them to do that business (prostitution)

The woman, who didn't want her real name used, came South Korea on an entertainer's visa last year. But when she arrived in the country exnecting to sing in a nightclub, she was ordered to dance topless by a nightclub owner. Rain ended up running away from her emwith other Filipinas.

she said. Now she works as a "drinkie girl" in Tongduchon, getting soldiers to

buy her drinks at \$10 a shot, with the vast majority of that money going to the club owner Her conditions of employ ment are not ideal. On her day off, she is allowed to leave the night-club between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m., but after that she must be in her

"Myra"

Former club worker

room or pay a \$100 fine, she said.

"And the food sucks ... always eggs and noodles, every day," she

S. Korea sex trade crackdown nets 500 arrests

BY JOSEPH GIORDONO Stars and Stripes

SEOUL - Just over two weeks into a sweeping crackdown by South Korean police on brothels nightclubs and other sex-trade fronts, officials have reported more than 500 arrests and say phone tips reporting suspected illegal activity have

increased markedly Police officials used to get one or two calls a day nationwide reporting prostitution, a senior police official said. But now, with the publicity surrounding the crackdown, they're getting 30 to 40 calls daily reporting illegal sex-trade activities.

That, said Superintendent Lee Geum-hyong of the National Police Agency, also is due in part to a new 20 million won (roughly \$17,000) reward system for information leading to the arrest and conviction of human traffickers

Lee is heading the special police anti-prostitution campaign, which debuted last month after harsher laws went into effect.

While prostitution has been illegal in South Korea since 1948, officials said, it has long been an open and rarely punished practice. Brothel owners operate in the open, with nearly 100 distinct red-light districts throughout the country. The sys-tem thrived on bribes and sexual favors, police officials have acknowledged, vowing to change the way they operate

On a recent weekend night on "Hooker Hill." the

red-light district in Itaewon, just outside Yongsan Garrison, the police crackdown — coupled with a 9 p.m. U.S. Forces Korea curfew — seemed to be

having an effect More than half the nightclubs on the hill were shuttered, with only a few women calling to pass ers-by. Before the crackdown, the street would be

teeming with men and prostitutes

This past week, a pair of laconic "working girls sat on the steps of a club near the top of the hill, complaining about the lack of customers. At the bottom of the hill, a group of South Korean police officers stood watch, a presence that caused many prospective customers to continue walking.

When one young foreigner walked by the club, the girls half-heartedly called out to him, offering a

crackdown-related discount.

Police officials say they will maintain the pressure, even when a special 30-day intensive regulation period ends Oct. 31.

Sex-trade workers and club owners, for their part, are fighting back. According to the South Korean government, the sex trade brought in \$20 billion a year nationwide before the crackdown. A group of brothel owners, who face 10-year jail sentences under the new, harsher laws, formed a na-

tionwide association to protest the move. Brothel owners and some sex-industry workers have held numerous public protests, demanding the South Korean government provide alternative job training if the crackdown continues.

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Another former Toka-ri club worker, "Myra," also supported penalties for soldiers who buy sex.

"We need that law so it can ston and Filipinas can come here and work decently, not be forced by Koreans into prostitution," she said, sipping a cocktail in a dark upstairs har on a recent night, while heavy-metal videos played on monitors strung about the ceiling and young soldiers chowed down on a pizza at the har

Myra, whose two daughters live with her parents in the Philippines, also ran away from a nightclub manager who forced her to prostitute herself to U.S. soldiers, she said

A South Korean police spokesman said in July that Myra's man ager, identified only as Park, of mackers nightclub, and another Toka-ri club manager, Hwang, of X-Club, had been charged with illegally detaining Filinina workers and that they were likely to face human trafficking charges.

Myra said she is trying to find a ioh in South Korea while she waits for a civil claim against Park to go to court. However, she feared for her safety because Park recently was released from jail and there

were rumors that she and other Toka-ri nightclub owners were seeking retribution, Myra said.

Myra hoped the current South Korean crackdown on prostitution and the proposed UCMJ law would start a change in the club industry at Tongduchon.

"The girls [working in clubs] maybe should tone down their clothing and not wear bikini tops. If they (soldiers) could lose their jobs, they will just see the girls in the clubs and not do anything ille-gal and that is good," she said.



New Sasebo field ready for action





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Far left: A linesman minds the down marker Friday night at the new artificial turf football and soccer field at Sasebo Naval Base's Nimitz Park as the field was inaugurated with a flag football game after a brief opening ceremony. The Morale, Welfare and Recreation department is managing the use of the field.

Left: The MWR Sports and Fitness logo is seen from above the

Above: Flag football teams prepare to square off Friday night.

Ma-on turns toward Japan mainland

Storm puts a damper on most weekend activities

BY VINCE LITTLE

Stars and Stripes

U.S. military bases on the Kanto Plain went into Tropical Cyclone Condition of Readiness 1 at about 4 am. Saturday as Super Typhoon Ma-on churned toward mainland Japan. It was expected to make landfall at about 5 pm. near Hamamatsu, southwest of Tokyo in between Nasova and Shizuhama.

Nagoya and Shizunama.

"Provided it stays on course right now, we're looking at Yokota to see upwards of 81 mph
winds," said Staff Sgt. Nicholas
Bassett, a weather forecaster
with the 374th Operations Support Squadron on Yokota Air
Base. "Couple that with the
massive amounts of rain we've gotten in last nine hours, and it
could get messy."

Yokota had been doused with more than 5 inches of rain overnight, he added, and Japanese forecasters predicted 10-12 inches for the Kanto Plain and east coast of northern Honshu.

Ma-on, Chinese for "horse saddle" and the name of a Hong Kong peak, was expected to lead with heavy rains from its outer bands.

"If it deviates much from the forecast model, we could see as little as 23-29 mph winds," Bassett said. "But the rain will be pretty consistent. The winds would be less if it migrates east, but if it stays on course, we could get quite a bit."

At 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Ma-on was about 450 miles south-southwest of Tokyo, moving north-northeast at 25 mph. The Category 5 storm had sustained winds of 155 mph with gusts to

The typhoon should have lost some punch before arriving as it collided with a jet stream over Japan, which was expected to shear the intense bands at the center, Bassett said.

"It'll weaken before it gets here, but off the coast it's pretty intense." he added.

Maj. Neil Sanger, the 374th Operations Support Squadron's weather flight commander, earlier said: "The typhoon could hit anywhere between Tokyo and Sasebo. All personnel in these areas need to be prepared for a typhoon in their area."

But the potential for localized flooding remained very high.

"It's been far enough out to sea where it hasn't interacted with any of our bases yet," Bassett said, "but we'll get plenty of rain from this storm."

A C-130 squadron on Yokota was evacuated to Andersen Air Force Base, Guam, and all Air Mobility Command flights were redirected to other destinations.

All remaining Yokota aircraft were moved into hangars as the airfield was cleared in preparation for the typhoon.

Heavy downpours drenched Okinawa early Friday, but conditions improved in the afternoon as isolated showers gave way to brief moments of supshipe

With the typhoon making a sharp turn away from the island, U.S. military bases on Okinawa slipped back into their seasonal TCCOR-4 status at 4:05 p.m. Fri-

Still, the storm disrupted some activities. Friday's high school football game between the Kade-

Jolunteers

Typhoon Ma-on

A strong typhoon with winds up to 110 mph is expected to hit Japan's main island Saturday.



SOURCES: ESRI, Japan Meteorological Agency

na Islanders and Kadena Buccaneers was shifted to Tuesday.

All three Okinawa Football League contests scheduled for this weekend were postponed until the end of the season, as rain associated with Ma-on rendered the Courtney Bowl, the organization's lone venue, unplayable, Marine Corps Community Services officials said

Dave Ornauer contributed to this report. E-mail Vince Little at: littlev@pstripes.osd.mil

House votes on reserve health care

WASHINGTON — The House voted early Thursday to extend health coverage for reservists, reflecting the longer periods of active duty being required of National Guard and Reserve members.

and Reserve members.

The legislation, approved by voice vote, increases from 18 months to 24 months the maximum period under which reservists covered by the Uniformed Services Employment and Re-employment Rights Act can continue employer-sponsored health care coverage.

The bill also strengthens lease termination protections enacted into law last year for the dependents of service members who are given military orders to move.

Another provision outlines civil penalties for fiduciaries who misuse the assets of service members.

Veterans' Affairs Committee Chairman Christopher Smith, R-M.J., and others expressed regret that the final bill did not contain a provision allowing the Veterans Affairs Department to provide postnatal care to newboos of fernal veteral contains of the contains the contains of the contains of the manufacture of the contains of the the contains of the contains of the health insurance coverage.

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Draft rejected, but manpower crunch real

o ease fears fueled by the Internet that the Bush administration has secret plans to reinstitute a military draft after the Nov. 2 election, House Republicans leaders on Tuesday forced a floor vote on the issue Tuesdayand then watched with satisfaction as colleagues rejected the idea, 402-2.

Army officials meanwhile, have confirmed that wartime demands prevent the service, for now, from shortening yearlong tours of duty for soldiers sent to Iraq and Afghanistan, even with 147,000 Army National Guard

lized to support those wars "The Army, after doing its analysis, is looking at the possibility of doing less than 12-months tours, but that's not something that can be done right now," said Lt. Col. Gerard Healy, an Army spokesman. "And it's not really anticipated to be happening anytime

soon The next rotation of soldiers into Iraq, set to occur from January through April, will stay at 12-month tours, said Healy. Developments that could shorten future tours, he said, include a slowdown in the pace of operations, more non-U.S. coalition forces or

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Tom Philpott

forces" in securing their own country. Until some of that occurs, he said, the Army must stay "12-month

boots-on-the-ground rotations." Last month, before Army audinces, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld had difficulty explaincombat tours and Marines face only seven-month rotations.

"I say to myself 'That doesn't make a lot of sense," Rumsfeld conceded to soldiers Sept. 14 during a visit to Fort Leonard Wood.

The defense chief said he has met twice with the Army chief of staff and Marine Corps leaders to discuss tour lengths.

"The Marines argue vigorously that they have many more younger people who come in, serve [an enlistment] and leave. [So] their rotation rhythm is they can get seven months and then have

ment. In contrast, during their first enlistments, soldiers typically will serve only 12 months, Marines argued.

Rumsfeld said he challenged this two-tour versus one-tour argument, suggesting the extra movement of Marines was inefficient. But Marine Corps leaders countered that soldiers on 12-month tours are sent home anyway, for a two-week respite. Marines are not.

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Terrorists behead British hostage in Iraq

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD - British hostage Kenneth Bigley, who pleaded tearfully last month for Prime Minister Tony Blair to meet his kidnappers' demands, was beheaded by his captors, his brother

said Friday. "We can confirm that the family has now received absolute proof that Ken Bigley was executed by his captors," Philip Bigley said in a statement he read on na-

tional television in Britain. "The family here in Liverpool everything it possibly could to se-

cure the re lease of Ken in this impossible situation



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believe that our government did lition, an activist group in Britain that opposes the conflict.

A witness who saw a videotane sent to Abu Dhabi TV said it showed six hooded, armed men standing behind the kneeling Bigley, whom the witness recognized from two previous tapes released by the kidnappers in which he

pleaded for his life. One of the six then spoke in Arabic for about a minute, saying they planned to carry out "the sentence of execution against this hostage" because the British government "did not meet our demand" to release Iraqi women detained by the U.S.-led command takers, with these evil people who in Iraq.

Afterward, the speaker took a knife from his belt and severed Bigley's head as three others held him down, the witness said on condition of anonymity. The tape ended with the killer holding up

the severed head.

The U.S. military in Iraq said it had not found Bigley's body. British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw condemned the killing

Earlier Cabinet minister Patricia Hewitt told Sky TV, "We cannot get into the business of negotiating with terrorists, with hostage have inflicted such appalling suf-fering already on Ken Bigley and

his family. Abu Dhabi TV said it had the video showing Bigley's behead-

ing but decided not to air it. Bigley, 62, was abducted Sept. 16 along with two Americans from their home in the upscale Mansour neighborhood by members of Tawhid and Jihad, Irag's most feared terrorist group led by Abu Musab al-Zargawi.

The two Americans — Eugene Armstrong, 52, and Jack Hensley, 48 — were beheaded a few days later

Two videos surfaced last month showing Bigley begging Blair to save his life by meeting

his captors' demands. Early Friday, American warplanes struck a building in rebel-held Falluiah where the U.S. command said leaders of al-Zarqawi's network were meeting. A doctor said the attack killed 13 people, including a groom on his wedding night, and wounded 17 others.

The U.S. command said "credible intelligence sources" reported terrorist leaders were meeting at the targeted house in Fallujah, 40 miles west of Baghdad.

Associated Press writers Omar Sinan Hamza Hendawi and Tarek al-Issawi contributed to this report.

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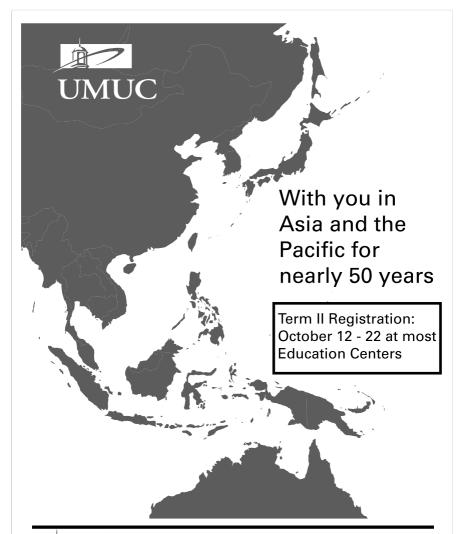
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Israel blames al-Qaida for attacks in Egypt

The Associated Press

TABA, Egypt — Investigators searched for proof Friday that three suicide car bomb attacks targeting Red Sea resorts filled with Israeli tourists were carried out by al-Oaida, as rescuers bodies from the twisted wreckage of a five-star hotel and casino

Israel's intelligence chief blamed al-Oaida for the bombings at resorts in Egypt's Sinai Peninsula that Israeli officials said killed at least 29 people, including many celebrating a Jewish holiday, and wounded more than 100. Egyptian officials could only confirm 24 dead.

Israeli and Egyptian rescuers dug through the debris of the Taba Hilton — the site of the biggest blast, where at least four peo ple were believed still buried after the bomb sheared off the outer rooms of a 10-story wing. Two smaller blasts quickly followed in Ras Shitan, a camping area near the town of Nuweiba 35 miles south of Taba.

The Israeli intelligence chief, Mai Gen Aharon Zeevi-Farkash blamed the bombings on Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida terrorist network at an emergency Cabinet meeting. Egyptian government spokesman Magdy Rady said it was too early to speculate.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's office said he and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak agreed by telephone that they must fight terrorism together.

At the Hilton, Israeli military rescuer Gefan Naty told The Associated Press it was unlikely any

more survivors would be found. "I don't believe anyone is still alive. We just pulled out one child," about 10 years old, who was dead, Naty said

Sinai's resorts were particularly crowded Thursday, the last day





Right: Israeli rescue workers search for victims in the debris of the Hilton Hotel in Taba, Egypt on Friday following an explosion Thursday night, in which at least 27 Israelis were killed and more than 160 were wounded, officials and media reports said, Left: A child injured in the blast is treated at the hospital of the Israeli Red Sea resort of Eilat on Friday.

of the weeklong Jewish festival of Sukkot, when thousands of Israelis vacation there

The most devastating of the bombings was at the Hilton, where a car laden with explosives crashed into the lobby and detonated, an Israeli official said on condition of anonymity. There were reports of a second or third explosion in the compound, one of which may have been a suicide

South Sinai Gov. Mustafa Afifi said there were three car bombs - one at the Hilton and two at Ras Shitan. He added that an Egyptian security guard got suspicious and tried to stop one of

them at the camping area. At the Hilton, the burned-out shell of a vehicle rested inside a

meeting mom Sheets and blankets tied to the Hilton's balconies showed the frantic efforts by guests to flee. Stairs of a fire escape were twisted perpendicular to the building Business cards, CDs, bottles and cans, and personal items were scattered around Burned cars

sat outside the hotel There were varying reports on casualties

Israel Defense Forces Home Front commander Yair Naveh told Israeli radio that 26 people were confirmed dead 24 of them in the Taba blast. The Egyptian Interior Ministry said 22 died.

An official at Taba hospital speaking on condition of anonymitv. told AP 24 people were killed. including five Israelis, seven Egyptians and the rest foreigners whose nationalities were not immediately determined. Most of the deaths were at the Hilton.

More than 100 people were in-

jured, with one report saying as many as 160, and at least two Britons were among the wounded The Russian Foreign Ministry said an elderly Russian woman was among the dead and eight Russians were wounded.

Two American employees of the U.S. Embassy in Israel were slightly injured in the Taba bomb-ing. U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said Friday.

Egypt's tourism Ahmed El Maghraby, indicated the attacks were political: "Look at the timing. Look at the choice of place.

He didn't elaborate, but other officials drew links to the Israeli military operation against the Palestinians in the neighboring Gaza Strip, where more than 80 Pales tinians have been killed in an Israeli offensive that began Sept.

Thousands of tourists rush home to Israel

The Associated Press

EILAT, Israel — Thousands of frightened Israeli tourists rushed back home Friday from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula after car bombs ripped through two Egyptian beach resorts crowded with Israe li visitors.

Many Israeli tourists complained bitterly about the Egyptian authorities, who they said prevented tourists from leaving their hotels after the blasts and de layed them at the border

However, Egyptian government spokesman Magdy Rady denied there were any delays in allowing the Israelis in.

There was no such a thing no delay at all. Don't believe the Israelis," Rady said.

Yitzhak Chai, the manager of the Israeli side of the border crossing, said about 6,000 Israelis crossed back home Friday, and he believed another 6,000 Israeli tourists were still in the Sinai.

Thousands of Israelis were spending the weeklong Jewish holiday of Sukkot in the Sinai de-spite last month's warnings by the Israeli government there was a high probability of a terror attack on Israeli tourists in the area.

On Thursday night, bombs ripped through the Taba Hilton and at the Ras Shitan resort of beach huts.

Vicky Arazi, 30, a resident of Tel Aviv, said she usually does not pay attention to official warn-

ings.
"There are always warnings, usually nothing happens," she said after crossing back into Israel at Taba. "This time something happened."

Ouake shakes Manila

MANILA, Philippines - An of 6.4 shook Manila on Friday night, swaying high rises. ocking out power over wide area and sending frightened residents into the streets. ere were no immediate re ports of injuries or damage

The shaking began at 10:36 p.m. and lasted for more than a minute. The epicenter of the quake

was on Mindoro island, 55 miles south-southwest of Ma-

The temblor was felt over a wide area, including nearly 90 miles north of the sprawling capital on the main Philippine island of Luzon

The U.S. Geological Survey in Colorado said on its Web site the magnitude was 6.4 at a depth of about 73 miles.

A magnitude 6 quake can cause severe damage, but the depth appeared to have eased the effect Friday's temblor, said Renato Solidum Jr., director of the Philippine Institute of Vulcanology and Seismolo-

From The Associated Press

Sierra Leone leads world in child mortality

BY GERALD NADLER The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS - One in four children in Sierra Leone dies before age 5, and one in 10 in Iraq. Across the globe, poor care for newborns, malaria, diarrhea, malnutrition and even measles snuff out lives before a fifth birthday, according to a U.N. report re leased Friday.

The United Nations Children's Fund reported "alarmingly slow on reducing child progress deaths": One in 12 children worldwide doesn't make it to age 5, with half of all under-5 deaths in sub-Saharan Africa

"It is incredible that in an age of technological and medical marvels, child survival is so tenuous in so many places, especially for the UNICEF director Carol Bellamy. launching the report.

Child mortality refers to the number of children who die be-fore their fifth birthday, and is measured per 1,000 live births. In 2002, industrialized countries had 7 deaths per 1,000 births, while the poorest nations had 158 in every 1,000 births.

The UNICEF study is a report card on whether countries are fulfilling a goal adopted by world leaders at the U.N. Millennium Summit in 2000 which calls for child mortality to be reduced by two-thirds by 2015.

Iraq, which has lost two wars since 1991 and was under U.N. sanctions for over a decade lost the most ground of any nation. It was the only country in the Middle East and North Africa where the child mortality rate increased from 1990 to 2002. One in 10 Iraqi children under 5 died in 2002, while in 1990 the rate was one in

In more than a third of coun tries in sub-Saharan Africa, child mortality rates have increased or stagnated, the report said

The 10 countries with the most under-5 deaths since 2002 were Sierra Leone with 284 per 1,000 births, Niger 265, Angola 260, Afghanistan 257, Somalia 225, Haiti 222, Guinea-Bissau 211, Burkina Faso 202, and Congo 205

ous path in the last decade, it slightly reduced the number of deaths of the very young: 260 per 1,000 in 1990, to 257 in 2002, but it has a long way to go to reach the 2015 goal of 85 per 1,000 births.

Its rate was also far higher than other Asian countries. Pakistan had 107, India 93, and Sri Lanka the fewest number of under-5 deaths in Asia with 19 per 1,000. the study reported.

HIV/AIDS was a major obstacle in reducing the youth mortality.

Rotswana Zimhahwe and Swazi land - with high rates of HIV and AIDS — had the second, third and fourth largest increases under-5 deaths. Their rates of increase respectively were 37, 25 and 39 percent.

Poor care for newborns is the single most prominent cause of child deaths, while malaria accounts for more deaths than HIV/AIDS, the study said.

Malnutrition contributed more than half of the deaths, while acute respiratory infections and dimately one-third, and measles still accounts for around five percent. it said.

"The world has the tools to improve child survival, if only it would use them," Bellamy said. Vaccines, micronutrient supplements, and insecticide treated mosquito nets don't cost much and would save millions of chil-

UNICEF said 90 nations, including 53 developing nations, are on track to meet the millennium goal of a two-thirds reduction deaths of the young, while 98 developing countries are stagnating or going backward.

No government should be allowed to let another 10 years pass with so little progress." Bellamy said. "Leaders have agreed to goals and they must be held accountable.'

Despite the almost certainty that all countries won't meet the goal, the study said the overall figure of one-in-12 deaths globally is a vast improvement over the 1 in 5 mortality rate of the 1960s.

Terror suspects know home is where help is

BY PAUL ALEXANDER The Associated Press

MANILA, Philippines - Astride a horse in the dense mountain jungle, the one-armed terror suspect cuts a striking figure that embellishes his image as a local Robin Hood.

Radulan Sahiron is no stranger to villag ers on Jolo island, a hotbed of the Philip pines' Muslim separatist insurgency, where people tell tales about his handouts to the needy — and his skill eluding the U.S. backed troops sent to "neutralize" him.

Despite some high-profile successes in hunting down terrorists, men like Sahiron and much higher profile targets on Washing-ton's most-wanted list such as Osama bin Laden and Abu Musab al-Zarqawi - remain free by sticking to familiar terrain where they can quickly blend in or slip away with

support from sympathizers.

Porous borders, disguises and fake passports make travel possible. Militaries in poor countries — terrorism's traditional breeding ground — often lack the training and equipment to track and engage well-de fended targets. In some cases, corrupt offi cials take bribes for advance warning of raids or attacks.

It's also one thing for the United States, Australia and Russia to talk about presemn tive strikes against terror plotters any - quite another if the target is in a friendly

country. The result is a cat-and-mouse game often reliant on local troops using American training, surveillance and high-tech gear while trying to avoid civilian casualties

It's a tedious and complicated process Philippine military spokesman Lt. Col. Daniel Lucero said. "It's not simply killing or annihilating the terrorists because we know that when you kill a terrorist, he may have a family and you'll have three or more potential terrorists

"It's also a battle for hearts and mind. It's a battle of making our idea more convincing than what they're espousing," he added.

He cited the military's successful cam paign to cripple and displace the brutal al-Qaida-linked Abu Sayyaf group on Basilan island, where relative peace has reigned for two years as government programs ad-dress poverty and other social needs with

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Many at large in Southeast Asia as pro-U.S. leaders' missions hindered

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Not impossible, but extremely difficult, es-

pecially without local support Pakistan has become a key U.S. ally in the war on terror since the Sept. 11, 2001, at-tacks on the United States. Its security forces, working closely with U.S. intelligence agents, have captured more than 600 al-Qaida suspects, including Khalid Sheik Mohammed, believed to be the most senior al-Qaida leader after bin Laden and his depu-

ty, Ayman al-Zawahri. It also has deployed about 70,000 troops in its rugged tribal regions near Afghanistan to

capture al-Oaida suspects, but authorities aren't certain bin Lad en's even there. The result has been a series of clashes that have killed hundreds of suspected in-

surgents and dozens of soldiers. President Gen. Pervez Mushar-raf said Pakistan is compiling intelal-Oaida tives through the

interrogation of captives, aerial surveillance and technical monitoring, but he declined to be specific about individuals for fear of compromising ongoing operations

The situation is similar in the hunt for al-Zarqawi - believed to be the mastermind behind numerous attacks on civilians and U.S. forces in Iraq — and other terror suspects around the world. The U.S. military has been repeatedly bombing alleged al-Zarqawi safehouses in Fallujah as part of its got-to-get-him strategy

While searches go on, Washington worries that the terrorist training camps dismantled in Afghanistan have shifted elsewhere.

maah Islamiyah, considered al-Qaida's arm in the region, has been linked to numerous terror attacks, including the 2002 Bali night-club bombings in Indonesia, which killed 202 people, mostly foreign tourists.

Intelligence officials point to the southern Philippines, home to a decades-old Muslim separatist insurgency that includes the Abu Sayyaf, notorious for bombings, kidnapping for ransom and beheading hostages. Govern-ment officials say they have broken up training camps that graduated a class of 19 would-be terrorists as recently as January.

but others say the training has just splintered into smaller groups

U.S.-backed offensives against the Abu Sayyaf have largely worked on Basihave lan island and are credited with decimating the

The group's main spokesman, Abu Sabaya, re-sponsible for a 2001 mass kid-

napping that left two Americans dead, was killed in an operation that reportedly used U.S. tracking devices hidden inside a backpack and a boat and relied on live video from a U.S. spy plane

But the group's remaining factions have slipped away to other islands, most notably Jolo, where the military launched an effort late last month to get Sahiron, his son and other guerrillas, U.S.-trained marines and troops used American night-vision goggles.

Sporadic clashes over three days in dense mountain jungle killed one marine, wounded six others and left bloodstains from an unknown number of rebel casualties. But once again, Sahiron and his men escaped. Army Brig. Gen. Agustin Demaala, who helped supervise the operation, cited a number of factors: The guerrillas avoided conber of factors: the guerrinas avoided con-frontation, knew the terrain and used a small "blocking force" when cornered to allow the main body to sneak away — a strat-egy they have used before, especially while

holding large numbers of hostages.

Indonesia has arrested dozens of Jemaah Islamiyah members. But police say they have narrowly missed two Malaysian mili-tants three times because of their ability to blend in — once finding six bombs in a house where they stayed and arresting doz-

ens of people with links to the militants.

The Malaysians — Azahari bin Husin, a British-trained engineer and top bombmaker dubbed "the demolition man," and Noor-din Mohamed Top — are the alleged masterminds of the Sept. 9 Australian Embassy bombing in Jakarta, Indonesia, that left nine dead. They are also accused of playing key roles in last year's bombing of the J.W. Mar-riott hotel in Jakarta and the 2002 Bali nightclub bombings.

Noordin and Azahari, known for recruiting the suicide bombers, were last seen in Jakarta before the embassy blast and are still believed to be on Java island. Police say the men have used various aliases while dis guising themselves as everything from schol-ars to beggars.

Indonesia has been loath to crack down on some Islamic institutions, for fear of anger-ing the country's Muslim majority. But it recently detained Muslim cleric Abu Bakar Bashir, who is popular in conservative circles but has been accused of heading Jemaah Islamiyah. The 67-year-old cleric is expected to be charged later this month with being the group's leader and inspiring militants to commit the Marriott hotel bombing that killed 12 people.

"All these people who a few years ago were in training camps are now back in their home countries and can dispense their knowledge to groups that can act quasi-au-tonomously," said Stephane Berthomet, who spent more than seven years as an anti-ter rorism investigator for the French Interior Ministry.

Associated Press writers Jim Gomez in Manila; Munir Ahmed in Islamabad, Pakistan; Mike Casey in Jakarta and Elaine Ganley in Paris contributed to this report.

Expert sees Jenkins' pretrial moves as evidence of plea bargain

The Associated Press

TOKYO - His defense lawyer refuses to comment on

So does his wife. And since turning himself in nearly a month ago, Charles Robert Jenkins has silently vanished behind walls of the U.S. Army base where he soon will be court-martialed for allegedly deserting his unit in 1965 and defecting to communist North Korea

But Sgt. Jenkins may have already said too much. With the Army's biggest desertion trial in decades set to open Nov. 3, there are indications Jenkins, now 64, has abandoned hope of being found innocent and is ready to plead guilty to at least one of the charges against him in exchange for a light punishment

Officials at Camp Zama, where Jenkins turned himself in on Sept. 11, refuse to comment on the details of the case. Jenkins' military lawyer, Capt. James Culp, has also refused comment.

But the announcement last week that the proceedings will begin Nov. 3 indicates Jenkins may have waived his right to a pretrial investigation to determine whether the court-martial is warranted

That sometimes means the accused has worked out a

"There are many reasons why he might choose to waive that right," said Annette Eddie-Callagain, a former Air Force lawyer who now has a private practice in Japan "The defense may want to get things going quickly as part of their strategy, perhaps before other potentially damag-ing witnesses might come forward. Or they may feel that the evidence is overwhelming and they have no choice but to make a deal.'

Although the Pentagon had known for years that a number of Americans suspected of deserting to North Korea decades ago were still alive, Jenkins was thrust into the international spotlight in 2002, when an unprecedented summit between North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi led to the release

of Jenkins' Japanese wife, Hitomi Soga. Soga was one of a dozen or so Japa

nese abducted by North Korean agents in the late 1970s and '80s. She and four others — the only known surviving ab-

ductees - were allowed to return to Japan, where they have become national heroes

Fearing U.S. prosecution, Jenkins stayed behind with their two North Korea-born daughters until July, when he agreed to fly to Jakarta, Indonesia, for a reunion with his rife. Shortly after arriving there, Jenkins was whisked to Japan with his family, ostensibly for emergency medical treatment in Tokyo

Before turning himself in more than a month later, Jenkins granted an interview to a Hong Kong-based magazine from his Tokyo hospital bed, but carefully avoided com ment on whether — or, if so, why — he deserted. He has since maintained almost complete silence.

But in a cryptic interview with a Japanese magazine two years ago, just after his wife left for Japan, he shed a bit more light on the issue. When asked how he ended up in North Korea, he said: "I

The Weekly Friday magazine also quoted him as saying that, while with his unit, he was ordered to go to Vietnam,

ing, or say his refusal to go to Vietnam led him to leave his

"I would say that he was under strict scrutiny, he was still in North Korea," Eddie-Callagain said, adding that the interview itself wasn't especially damaging to Jenkins' case. "But the prosecution can put things together and build a circumstantial case.

To convict the North Carolina native of desertion, the Army needs to prove that he had no intention of ever re-

A key aspect of the military's case is believed to be several letters Jenkins allegedly left behind. According to the Army, one addressed to his mother

says: "I am sorry for the trouble I will cause you. I know what I will have to do. I am going to North Korea. Tell family I love them very much."

It is signed, "Love, Charles.

Another note allegedly said he was leaving the lock on his wall locker for "PDL" because: "I don't need it any-

Family members have questioned the authenticity of the first note because they say Jenkins went by his middle name, Robert, rather than by Charles. Jenkins' neph-ew has disputed the Army's claim to have any notes, say-

ing that they have only been quoted but never released.

Desertion in wartime carries a maximum penalty of death. But no soldier since Pvt. Eddie Slovik has actually been executed for the crime. Slovik was executed by firing squad in January 1945.

Sentences for desertion in peacetime range from life in prison at hard labor to a dishonorable discharge.

Because the United States and North Korea were not

nically at war in 1965, it was not clear which category Jenkins' case would fall into.



Iraq documents triggered school security alert

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Education and law enforcement officials in six states were put on notice last month that a computer disk found in Iraq contained photos, floor plans and other information about schools in their areas, two U.S. government officials said.

The officials stressed they had no evidence of any specific threats involving the schools in eight districts located in California, Florida, Georgia, Michigan, New Jersey and Oregon

The downloaded data was found by the U.S. military in July. All of the information is publicly available on the Internet and included an Education Department report

guiding schools on how to prepare and respond to a crisis, said one of the officials, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity.

The person who possessed the disk was described as an Iraqi national with ties to the Baath Party that ruled Iraq under Saddam Hussein, according to a senior law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity Friday. The person was not part of the terrorist insurgency

being directed by Abu Musab al-Zarqawi. The official declined to describe the person further or discuss the person's current whereabouts or possible in-

tent. The material on the disk appeared to be randomly downloaded from the Internet and included such things as manuals on workplace safety, crisis management studies and building security diagrams.

The FBI alerted local education and law enforcement

authorities of the finding last month.

Officials did not provide the names of the districts. But Kay Baker, superintendent of Oregon's Salem-Keizer dis-

trict, confirmed hers was among them San Diego schools also were included, according to The Union-Tribune, and ABC News said there was a second California district. The Salem Statesman Journal reported the other districts were Fort Myers, Fla.: Jones County, Ga.; Birch Run, Mich.; and Franklinville and Rumson, both in New Jersey.

Terror suspect plea deal

CHARLOTTE, N.C. - A man taken into custody after a police officer saw him videotaping Charlotte's skyscrapers has agreed to plead guilty to immigration charg-

Kamran Akhtar signed a deal Thursday agreeing to spend up to six months in prison before being deported to his native Pakistan.

"These are all immigration-related charges, and Mr. Akhtar thought it was in his best interest to accept the plea offer and minimize his amount of prison time and expedite his departure to Pakistan ' said his lawyer. George N. Miller.

Federal authorities are still trying to determine whether the New York City resident has any links to terrorism. They have said he is not on any terrorism watch list, and Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge said in August that he had not been tied to terror

Akhtar has been jailed since he was taken into custody July 20. Investigators found a videotape in his camera showing the 60-story Bank of America tower and the skyscraper that houses the Charlotte office of the FBI. Other tapes Akhtar's possession showed buildings and landmarks in Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Houston and Austin, Texas, authorities

Increased border patrol

PLATTSBURGH. N.Y. Beefed up air patrols designed to intercept terrorists, drug smugglers and illegal aliens along the nation's vast northeastern border will be launched from a base commissioned Friday

The new Air and Marine Operations facility at a former Air Force base in the northeast corner of New York is one of five that will be responsible for tightening surveillance along the U.S.-Canadian border

The first facility opened in August in Bellingham, Wash. Others are tentatively planned for near Detroit; Grand Forks, N.D and Great Falls, Mont.

National security is a main concern. But Department of Homeland Security helicopter pilot Dennis Del Grosso said agents on pa trol are looking for anything from low-flying planes trying to skirt radar to illegal aliens or drug runners trying to sneak over the border on snowmobiles.



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Newest poll data show Kerry has a slight lead

BY WILL LESTER The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Democrat John Kerry has taken a slight lead over President Bush, according to an Associated Press poll that found him gaining ground with women boosting his overall popularity and cutting into the president's advantage on national security.

The two candidates remain in a very close race ahead of a second



Presi dent Dick Cheney, 50 percent to 46 percent, in the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

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The Oct. 4-6 survey had a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The race was tied at 47 percent

among the 1.273 registered voters in the poll, similar to others showing a tight race

With bloodshed increasing in Iraq, Kerry sharpened his attacks, and Bush stumbled in their initial debate a week ago. Another possible factor influencing the results: Consumer confidence has been dropping in recent weeks, according to several measures of atti-

tudes about the economy. Nearly three-fourths of likely voters surveyed by the AP said they had watched or listened to the first Bush-Kerry debate on Sept. 30. About 4 in 10 - 39 percent said they came away with a more favorable view of Kerry, while just 8 percent felt better about Bush.

"I was more comfortable with Kerry after the debate," said Louis Robinson, a 66-year-old retiree and Democrat from Pittsburgh.

Nearly one-third of those who watched the debate said it gave them a less favorable view of

Bush advisers privately acknowledge that he cost himself in the first debate by fidgeting and grimacing during Kerry's answers by the Democrat. They felt better about Cheney's performance Tues

against Edwards, the Democratic vice presidential candidate

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Nearly 6 in 10 of all the people quessaid the country headed the

wrong track, reflecting a gloomy national mood that could jeopardize Bush's re-election bid. His overall job approval rating among likely voters, 46 percent, was at its lowest point since June - down from 54 percent late last

month Bush's current job approval falls at the midpoint between recent presidents who won and lost

re-election. Forty-four percent of likely voters approved of Bush's handling of the war in Iraq, down from 51 per cent in the late-September poll.

On the issues

Should the government legalize the importation of cheaper prescription drugs from Canada or other countries?

President Bush



plan must guarantee Americans the safety and effectiveness

they currently have under the gold-standard of the Food and Drug Administration, I have appointed Surgeon General Richard Carmona to lead a federal task force to determine what resources and authority would be needed to

Sen, John Kerry



reimportation of safe, FDA-approved prescription drugs to give our seniors

affordable access to the substantial discounts for prescriptions available in Canada and other countries. The prescription drug industry

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On the question of who would do

the best job protecting the United

States, Bush led Kerry 51 percent

to 45 percent among likely voters

Bush held in a Sept. 7-9 poll by

down from the 20-point lead

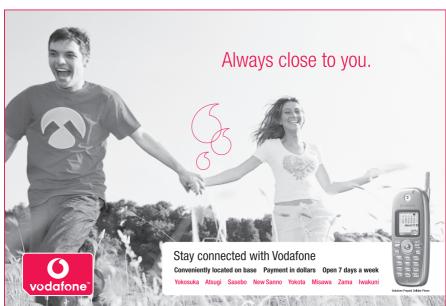
"Any drug importation ensure that importation could be done safely. Since 2001, I have worked to lower the costs of medicines for all Americans by passing a new Medicare drug benefit to cut seniors' drug costs in half. We have also closed Inopholes to speed safe and effective generic druas to market, saving American consumers \$35 billion in drug costs over 10 years,"

"Yes. It's right to allow charges Americans the highest prices for prescription drugs in the world, while reaping high profits. I will allow individuals, pharmacists, wholesalers and distributors to reimport FDAapproved prescription drugs from other countries at lower prices with systems to ensure safety as well as lower costs."

Likely voters were about evenly AP-Ipsos. Bush has had a big adsplit - Bush at 49 percent and vantage on that issue since the be-Kerry at 46 percent - on the guesginning of the campaign.

"The biggest thing is that I feel comfortable with Bush on terrorism, foreign conflicts and any threats at home," said Wanda Burkel, a 54-year-old independent from Lake Forest, Calif.

AP writers Ron Fournier and Trevor Tompson contributed to this report.



Troops finally get hands on 'Fahrenheit 9/11'

After being shut out by base theaters, Yokosuka can't keep DVD on shelf

Stare and Strings

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan — The highest-grossing documentary in movie history, winner at the Cannes Film Festival, hailed in Boston but banned in Kuwait, "Fahrenheit 9/11" never made it to Yokosuka Naval Base theaters - or to any movie theater located on a military base.

But the DVD version of Michael Moore's cinematic indictment of the current command-er-in-chief and his administration came in the doors at the base video store this week - and went

right out again Employees of the store, operated by Softland Video, said all 22 copies it received Tuesday were checked out that day, and when they came back, they went out again. The movie was available for home viewing last week at

most overseas military bases Francis Anglada, a retired petty officer first class who now works for Morale. Welfare and Recreation, got the last one in stock on Thursday around 11:30 a.m. He'd been waiting a long time to see it. and said it was a "scandal" that it never showed in base theaters

"If you look at all the evidence," Anglada said, "there's no reason they couldn't have gotten it in

Whether military base theaters would show the documentary which lambastes President Bush and his administration for almost all their policies after the Sept. 11 2001, terror attacks on the United States, was in question for some

In June, when the movie came out in theaters, AAFES, the Army and Air Force Exchange Service said it was pursuing prints, and that it eschewed politics when choosing movies, basing decisions only on profits and popularity

"If 'Fahrenheit 9/11' proves pop-ular in the private sector and prints are available, the movie will be shown," AAFES spokes-man Judd Anstey said in June. By the end of July, AAFES said it was trying to get the film for

overseas bases but there weren't enough prints to go around But a spokesman for the Fellow-

ship Adventure Group, formed to distribute Moore's film in conjunction with Lions Gate Films and IFC Films, said it told AAFES in mid-July that prints of "Fahren-heit 9/11" would be available, and that "from that point on, they were unresponsive

In August, AAFES said it was not going to show the film. Anstey said then that the movie's Oct. DVD release didn't give AAFES enough time to draw sufficient audiences to the theaters.

Those responsible for films shown on naval bases said in July that a decision whether to air the movie was "under review.

"I will contact you when that decision has been made," said Ingrid Mueller of the Navy MWR Communications Group in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes. No further communication was made.

A Department of Defense civilian in Naples who corresponded via e-mail in June with a decision-maker at the Navy Motion Picture Service in Tenn

asked if the movie would play at overseas bases, the NMPS official aid no decision had been made "Why do you have such an inter-est in this movie?" the NMPS offi-



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the DOD civilian said. Last month, the official again told the civilian no decision had been made, adding, "There's not a great deal of 'wanna see' on the part of our customers — actually you seem to be the most interested party. Our survey of the field is informal — asking ships, base theater managers and CO's if they have had requests," the official's

Anglada, getting his copy on Thursday, said that view didn't seem grounded in reality, based on the huge success of the movie in the United States.

"The population on the base reflects the population you have stateside," he said.

Some overseas military mem-bers did see "Fahrenheit 9/11" on the big screen, however. It played in Japan — where Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi said he did not plan to see it and in South Korea as well as in European cities. Some servicemembers saw it when they went home on leave

According to a review in the York Times, the movie mixes "sober outrage with mis-chievous humor ... blithely trampling the boundary between documentary and demagoguery, Mr. Moore takes wholesale aim at the Bush administration, whose ten ure has been distinguished, in his view, by unparalleled and unmitigated arrogance, mendacity and incompetence."

Although even the film's admir ers have pointed out inaccuracies

— and when it showed in France many theaters had a list of those problems with the movie for pa-trons' review — it's been seen by many as a politically galvanizing

force.
"It almost made me want to throw my ID away," said one petty officer third class who saw the movie while he was home on

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Bush reacted (when he was told about the 9/11 attacks). He just keeps reading. It shows how he tries to cut the veterans' benefits.

It shows they don't care about us. The sailor's words, spoken in the Yokosuka video store, got the attention of Petty Officer 2nd Class Mark Dutton. Dutton had just said he didn't know much about the movie and that he'd rather see "Van Helsing" or "Troy. also new releases. But after hear ing his fellow sailor's recommendation, Dutton changed his mind.

"I want to see it now. In fact, I might buy it." Dutton said. "Anvthing that makes the government look bad, they don't want us to

Capt. King Dietrich, the base commander, said he'd probably

"parts of it" to irritate him. Southland Video representative

Merion Elliott said no renters so far had offered an opinion on the film, although when she asked one man what he thought, he called it "interesting.

Elliott said Southland was interested to see how well the movie did as a DVD rental and thought it might be popular because so

many on the bases had not seen it. According to a Reuters report. the movie sold about 2 million DVD and VHS units on its first day in release making it the most successful documentary ever released on home video.

Even retired Army Tommy Franks had something to say about the film. In August, while lamenting the apparent ex-

country and the resulting polariza-tion, he said, "We're at a point in our country where it's either all about 'Fahrenheit 9/11' or it's all

about ultra-conservatism. "My experience in this grand democracy," Franks said, "has been that life in America is somewhere between those two poles, and so I try to stay away from the hyperbolic in this thing — that Well, Michael Moore had it all right' or 'He was a lyin', cheatin', no good son of a gun.' I mean, there's fact and there's fiction involved in that particular piece, just like there's fact and there's fiction in the other extreme ..

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Some Pacific military hospitals recall Vioxx

BY FRED ZIMMERMAN

Stars and Stripes

CAMP FOSTER, Okinawa Some military hospitals in the Pa-cific are recalling the arthritis med-ication rofecoxib, better known as

The Merck Corp. announced a voluntary worldwide withdrawal of the medication on Sept. 30. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the recall was issued due to "safety concerns of an increased risk of cardiovascular events, including heart attack and

stroke, in patients on Vioxx Neither the U.S. Naval Hospital Okinawa nor the 18th Medical Group Clinic on Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, are dispensing the medication, according to Amanda Woodhead, hospital spokeswoman. She said both facilities are urging patients to stop taking the medica-

Woodhead said current prescriptions for Vioxx will be changed automatically to an alternative; pa-tients can call the hospital pharmacy at DSN 643-7557, or the Kadena Clinic at DSN 630-4591, or visit one of the pharmacies to have the substitute prescription filled. Patients also can return any unused Vioxx when they pick up their new medication.

Woodhead said paying patients at the hospital can return any unused Vioxx, including already opened packages, to the business

FDA accused of silencing scientist's warnings

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643-7738/7438 for more informa-

tion on reimbursement for re-

turned Vioxx

BY DIEDTRA HENDERSON

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Adminis-tration silenced one of its drug experts who raised safety concerns weeks before Merck & Co. yanked the blockbuster drug Vioxx due to increased risks for heart attack and strokes, the chairman of the Senate Finance Committee said Thursday.

Dr. David J. Graham, associate director for science in the FDA Drug Center's Office of Drug Safety, told Senate investigators he faced stiff resistance within the regulatory agency to his findings

"Dr. Graham described an environment where he was 'ostracized.' 'subjected to veiled threats' and 'intimidation," Sen. Chuck Grassley, R-Iowa, said in a statement after Finance Committee investigators interviewed the researcher Thursday.

Graham said Grasslev's characterization was accurate. Raising safety concerns within the agency is "extremely difficult," the 20-year employee said, declining further comment.

In a prepared statement, the FDA said it "values open discussion and frank exchange about scientific and medical issues" and subjects its scientists to "more rigorous" scrutiny than typical scientific peer

The Government Accountability Office, an investigative arm of Congress, already has been asked to look into whether the FDA muzzled another staffer who linked antidepressants to raising the odds of

children suffering suicidal tendencies. When Merck voluntarily pulled Vioxx from the market on Sept. 30, the GAO was asked to roll the FDA's handling of

that controversy into its inquiry.

A "picture is emerging of an agency that can't see
the forest for the trees," Grassley said. "Merck knew
it had trouble on its hands and took action. At the same time, instead of acting as a public watchdog, the Food and Drug Administration was busy challenging its own expert and calling his work 'scientif-

Graham was lead author on a research project that studied the records of 1.39 million Kaiser Permanente patients, including 40,405 treated with Pfiz-er's Celebrex and 26,748 treated with Vioxx. The study found that high doses of Vioxx, known as rofe coxib, tripled risks of heart attacks and sudden cardi-ac death. The research team's original conclusion said high doses of Vioxx should not be prescribed or

"I think the recommendation about high dose rofecoxib is unnecessary and particularly problematic since FDA funded this study," Anne E. Trontell, dep-uty director of the FDA's Office of Drug Safety, wrote in an Aug. 12 e-mail that Grassley released.

In the e-mail, Trontell suggested that Graham defer his presentation in favor of a journal article so

dissenting scientists - including within the FDA could comment. "I've gone about as far as I can without compro-

mising my deeply held conclusions about this safety question," Graham replied in an Aug. 13 e-mail.

In Japan, Maj. Andrew Moore, the 374th Medical Group's deputy chief of staff, said the Yokota Air

Base hospital also is recalling

taking the medication immediate

Individuals with Vioxx prescriptions are urged to contact their primary care physicians, Moore said It's uncertain whether they'll receive substitute medications or be reimbursed.

U.S. Naval Hospital, Yokosuka's pharmacy was not asking patients to return their Vioxx, but it is no longer filling or refilling prescriptions for it.

They don't have to bring their Vioxx back to us," said Navy Lt. Ben Schwartz, the hospital's head pharmacist. "We say they should contact their physician for an alternate, at their leisure. It's not an immediate concern. The risk for a cardiovascular event is very low

Officials from the 18th Medical Command at Yongsan Garrison, South Korea, could not be reached for comment Friday afternoon.

The recall by Merck affects Viovy only and is not considered an immediate concern to patients who have been taking the drug Food and Drug Administration offi-cials did not require the withdrawal and said that the risk to individu-

al patients is small. Visit www.merck.com, www.vioxx.com for more information about Vioxx and its recall. Greg Tyler and Vince Little contributed to this report.

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Martha Stewart reports to prison

ALDERSON, W.Va. - Martha Stewart reported to prison before sunrise Friday to begin serving a five-month sentence for lying about a stock sale, slipping unnoticed past waiting supporters and reporters.

The celebrity homemaker said on her Web site she was looking forward to returning to work in March and enjoying "many bright-er days ahead."

Stewart, 63, was convicted last March of lying to investigators about why she sold stock in a bio-tech drug maker in December 2001, just before its price plunged. She was allowed to remain free pending appeal but asked to begin serving her time anyway, saying she wanted to reclaim her life.

"While I am away, my updates here will be less frequent, if not al-together impossible," Stewart said in a letter posted on her Web site.
"But please know this change is only an unfortunate reflection of my current circumstances, and in no way diminishes my commitment to my life's work or to the friends, colleagues, customers and

supporters who make it possible."
Following her prison term, Stewart must serve five months of

home confinement. Like all new inmates, Stewart was photographed, fingerprinted and strip searched. Her personal items were inventoried, said Traci Billingsley, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Bureau of Prisons in Washing-

She was issued clothing that includes khaki-colored trousers, a button-down shirt and black steel-toed boots, as well as a change of bedding and set of tow-

After being interviewed by pris on staff and briefed on the in tion's rules, new inmates undergo a two-week orientation, during which work assignments are

While in prison, Stewart will forgo five months of her \$900,000 yearly base pay from her compa-ny, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia.

Behind bars, Stewart will be eli-gible for jobs that pay 12 cents to 40 cents an hour.

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Mount St. Helens' lava dome is getting bigger By GENE JOHNSON

The Associated Press

MOUNT ST. HELENS, Wash. - Part of the lava dome in Mount St. Helens' crater has risen 50 to 100 feet since Tuesday but earthquake activity remained low, indicating molten rock is moving upward with little resistance, scientists said.

The south side of the dome has been rising for the past week, about 250 feet so far, and is now nearly as tall as the dome's 1,000-foot summit, U.S. Geological Survey geologist Tom Pierson said Thursday.

Despite the swelling, scientists said there was no reason to raise the

alert level around the 8,364-foot volcano At worst, an eruption could shoot ash 15 miles into the air or higher, but there is no indication that any eruption is imminent or that one would be powerful enough to threaten lives or property, said Larry Mastin, a USGS expert in the physics of volcano eruptions

There's no way to tell when magma - molten rock - might reach the surface, USGS volcanologist Jake Lowenstern told a news conference at the Cascades Volcano Observatory in Vancouver, Wash

Earthquake activity remained relatively low early Friday. On Thursday, the volcano occasionally vented steam as water trickled down onto hot rocks, Lowenstern said.

On Wednesday, scientists downgraded the "volcano alert" to a "volca-no advisory," indicating the probability of a life-threatening eruption had decreased significantly since Saturday, when thousands of people were evacuated from the mountain







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WASHINGTON - Ella Clarke Nuite, a 100-year-old Southern helle who still works at a water-bottling company, came to the capital this week to be honored for her persistence.

Experience Works, a training and employment service for older workers, named Nuite America's Oldest Worker of 2004, an award the organization has given since 1998. Experience Works is recognizing Nuite and 52 other senior workers to represent each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico this week as part of its

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Nuite doesn't hear well but otherwise is in good health. The moth-

said she has been blessed with woman and first Southgood health and a loving family erner to win,

"My parents told me work was privilege and responsibility," Hephzibah. Nuite said. "Idleness was the dev-Ga., near Auil's workshop, so I have kept mygusta, is the self busy

Eileen Walsh, president of Experience Works, said Nuite and other older workers like her are "inspirational and positive influences" for younger workers.

"We have long recognized the valuable contributions that older citizens have made and are continuing to make to our businesses. communities and our nation," she

said. "Ability truly is ageless."

for older workers. Mason Bishop said Nuite had a varied career be

fore inheriting the water company from her mother. Bishop, a deputy assistant secre-

tary of labor, said: "She held a number of positions, including census taker, postmistress and dietitian and dining manager for a conference center

These days, Nuite handles bookkeeping, sells water and oversees water testing. In addition to her company duties, Nuite wakes up at 5 a m to eat a hot breakfast and feed her chickens and goats.

Charlotte Kitchen, 60, and Irene Lofton, 76, two of Nuite's

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tired and living near Columbia. S.C., said they are proud of their

mother's work ethic. "We take our vitamins every morning to keep up with her," Lof-

ton said with a laugh

The next item on Nuite's agenda will be to oversee the building of an alcoholic-treatment center on land she donated to her church. She wants the center to be directed by a recovering alcoholic, and she wants patients to help build cabins to stay in.

"If she were a little vounger. she'd help build the cabins," Lofton said.

Kitchen said her mother's deter-



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Parents sue over unequal custody laws

BY JOE MANDAK The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH - John Cihon lost custody of 6-year-old Andrew when he and his wife divorced. Now, father and son spend two weekends a month together and try to

talk on the phone nearly every day. "I hate it," Cihon said of the limited contact, "He asks me all the time, 'When am I going to come over? When can I see you?

Cihon, of Pittsburgh, contends some 25 million parents in the United States — 22 million fathers and 3 million mothers — are just like him, not allowed to live with their

children because of unfair custody laws. Last week. Cihon became part of a nationwide effort to reform those statues when he signed on as lead plaintiff in a federal lawsuit against the state of Pennsylvania

Led by the Indiana Civil Rights Council. like-minded groups such as the American Coalition for Fathers and Children plan to sue all 50 states and U.S. territories. At least 40 suits have already been filed, according to the council.

The lawsuits use a wide range of constitutional grounds to argue that a child's natural parents both have an equal right to custody, but that right for one parent is too often trumped by a swell-sounding but ill-defined legal standard known as "the

best interest of the child. Generally, children's advocates and family lawyers say, courts find it is in the child's best interest to give physical custody to the primary caregiver. Living with one parent minimizes shuttling a child — especially a

younger one — between homes. "As children progress [in maturity]

they're better able to handle those types of situations," said Chris Zawisza, director of the Child Advocacy Clinic at the University of Memphis Law School.

The lawsuits seek \$1 million in damages for any plaintiffs who may sign on to each class action, meaning the potential damag-es run into the trillions nationwide. But what the groups really want are changes in the laws, such as a bill being proposed for Pennsylvania by state Rep. Thomas Steven-

Stevenson's bill would set a "presumptive standard" that physical custody should be split 50-50 unless one parent can prove that there's a good reason for a differ-

ent arrangement. But many of the experts say legislating a 50-50 standard is a bad idea.

"This is one more attempt to say that

every case that goes into court should star with the assumption that it's 50-50 time even if they haven't been putting in 50-50 time before that," said Lynne Gold-Bikin, a family law attorney and past chair of the American Bar Association's family law section. "And why do they want 50-50 [custody]? Some people want it because they know they can reduce the support they pay to their wives" as a result.

That may be, but advocates say it's discriminatory not to equally protect both parents' full rights until and unless the facts show that one parent has forfeited them.

"The many are suffering because of the reputation of a few — the deadbeat dads and deadbeat moms." said Torm Howse, president of the Indiana Civil Rights Council. "Each parent has certain rights and the states have been taking away the rights of one parent.

Mother who left kids in Nigeria gives up rights

BY PAM EASTON The Associated Press

HOUSTON - An adoptive mother whose seven children were found abandoned at a squalid orphanage in Nigeria gave up custody of the kids Thursday

Mercury Liggins "does have a love" for the children, but realized that the family "was too frac-tured to ever go back together," said her lawyer, Michael Delaney.

He said that after speaking with advocates hired to help the children, ages 8 to 17, it became apparent that "the gulf between the kids and Ms. Liggins is wider than we had originally thought.

"Even if she keeps the children legally, there is not going to be a happy home for them," Delaney

The children, some of them sick and malnourished, were discovered in August at a Nigerian orphanage by an American missionary who learned they were from Houston and wanted to go home. The church's pastor told two congressmen, and arrangements were made to return them to Texas.

Liggins said she trusted her brother-in-law to care for the children in Nigeria in October 2003 while she took a job in Iraq, working for Houston-based Halliburton subsidiary. But the relative took the money, and the children were kicked out of boarding school and put in the orphanage, Liggins said.

After returning to the United States, the youngsters alleged Liggins had abused them physically and emotionally before they were left in Africa. They remain in state custody in two foster homes.

Judge Sherry Van Pelt likely will decide sometime this month whether to accept the agreement to give up custody, said the children's attorney, Terry Lea Elizon-

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No ruling in candy bar arrest

BY DERRILL HOLLY The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - A woman who was handcuffed and jailed for eating a candy bar on a subway station escalator got her day in court Thursday, but got little satisfaction.

Stephanie Willett, 45, was eating a Pay Day bar on a Metro Center station escalator July 16, and received a warning from Metro Transit Police Officer C. Curry Hagler not to eat on transit system property. She stuffed the last bite into her mouth as she approached the turnstile

After another officer cautioned her, Willett said Hagler warned her she would be arrested if she continued eating. When Willett responded by telling Hagler she should "go looking for real crime," Willett was detained, searched, handcuffed and arrestcrime.

After three hours in iail, the mother of two from Bowie, Md., paid \$10 to be released.

"Once you post and forfeit that's the end of the mat-Magistrate Judge Richard H. Ringell told her Thursday.

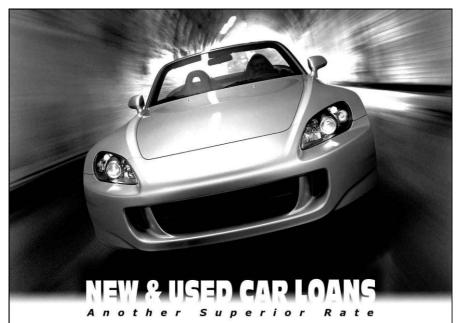
Ringell said he could sympa thize, but had no authority to rule.

The forfeiture means Willett who works at the Environmental Protection Agency - has neither admitted guilt nor been convict-

She has a year to request that the forfeiture be set aside, clearing the way for a trial.

It was the latest incident to raise questions about Metro Transit Police.

In 2000, a 12 year-old girl was arrested for eating a french fry on a subway platform. In 2002, a wheelchair-bound rider was ticketed for using profanity when he could not find a working elevator to exit the system. In September, an officer forced a pregnant woman to the ground, saying she was talking too loudly on a cellular telephone.



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Trio blends old, new on latest CD

BY BRIAN BOWERS Stars and Stripes

Worship music is all about lifting voices in praise, and Phillips Craig and Dean seem to know exactly how to make the lifting easy

The trio just released its third installment of a worship trilogy that's designed to get the faithful singing. "Let the Worshippers Arise" includes a few new songs but concentrates on presenting new versions of already-popular

"From the outset we Today's praise wanted people to hear songs that ... are familiar

and they can hear our in-terpretation of these songs. Dan Dean, who joins with Randy Phillips and Shawn Craig to form the group known for its blend of harmonies and upbeat adult-con-

temporary style. "We haven't selected as many original songs because we want

people to sing along," Dean said.

To come up with its mix, the group checked the stats on which songs are most popular in contemporary worship services. If worshipers were singing it, they want-ed to record it, said Dean, who's also pastor of Christ Temple in Irv-

ing, Texas.
As a result, we hear new versions of "You Are God Alone," "In Christ Alone," "My Redeemer Lives" and "Making Melody" that contain fresh bursts of energy And the disc opens with "Friend of a song that isn't as familiar

but is likely to gain popularity.

One of the disc's new songs is the title track, written by Michael Ferrin and discovered during a contest on Phillips' local TV show.

"Man, we fell in love with the song," Dean said. "... I hear a lot of passion in that song." The soaring vocals in "Let the Worshippers Arise" embody the philosophy be-



From left, Shawn Craig, Dan Dean and Randy Phillips of Phillips,

Craig and Dean

hind the disc - whole-hearted

If some of the performances exhibit extra energy, it may be be-cause of the trials Dean and his wife, Becky, experienced during the disc's development.

A car accident broke Becky's neck and left her bedridden for about three months. "Because God helped us, she didn't experi-ence any paralysis," Dean said.

That struggle worked to strengthen the couple's faith. When people are going through difficult times one of the greatest is-sues is an issue of trust," Dean said. "When something like this

said. When sometning like this happens you start thinking: Why did this happen?' ... Yet in the middle of this you reach a point where you say, 'God, I don't know why this happened but I trust you.' ...
Trust God. He will help you
through difficult situations in life."

The feelings generated by this struggle carried over to the new CD. "The passion with which I sang on this album was definitely influenced" by the difficulties, he A final note: Dean was eager to

express his support for U.S. troops. "I have a real special place in my heart for the military.... My famy neart for the military. ... My fa-ther is a disabled veteran in World War II," he said. "These guys love their country and really sacri-ficed," the singer said.

Today's Praise is a roundup of news and reviews from the contemporary Chris-tian music industry.

From hoops to holiness

Megachurch taking over basketball team's old arena

BY BOBBY ROSS JR. The Associated Press

HOUSTON - On their first date, Joel Osteen and his future bride, Victoria, went out to watch a Houston Rockets basketball me at the team's home, then called The Summit.

Two decades later, the fast-growing megachurch that Osteen pastors is spending \$78 mil-lion to turn the Rockets' former arena - later renamed the Compag Center - into its new spiritual home, with 16,000 seats, two waterfalls and plenty of television cameras for Lakewood Church's

nationally broadcast services. The 41-year-old minister chuckles at the coincidence as he stands in the arena where true love was born and where he predicts as many as 100,000 people will someday worship every weekend.

"God's got a sense of humor." Osteen said, talking over the buzz of heavy machinery transforming locker rooms into children's classmoms "I never dreamed as a kid that this would be our place

In fact, Osteen never dreamed he would be a preacher - much less one leading the Protestant church ranked as the nation's largest in a study by Church Growth Today, based in Bolivar,

Osteen took over as Lakewood's senior pastor five years ago — on Oct. 3, 1999 — after his father, John Osteen, died at age 77. The elder Osteen founded the charismatic Christian church in an abandoned feed store in 1959 Over the next 40 years, Lakewood grew to average Sunday attendance of about 6,000 in its ,800-seat sanctuary. The new fa-

cility, expected to open next summer, will more than double the seating capacity. These days, the man nick-named "The Smiling Preacher" is everywhere, it seems.

Flip through the cable channels on Sunday and he's hard to miss, with ABC Family, Black Entertainment Television, Discov ery Channel, Turner Broadcasting and PAX among the national networks that air his program His first book, "Your Best Life Now," published by Warner Faith, hits stores this month and sold 130,000 copies in advance.

And he's taking his sermons and Lakewood's choir on a national road tour. Already, he has preached to packed arenas in Atlanta and Anaheim, Calif., and he will be at New York's Madison Square Garden on Oct. 21-22.

Surprisingly, Osteen had never preached - and never had the desire, he says — until the Sunday before his dad died in January

"I liked to be behind the scenes," said Osteen, who left his studies at Oral Roberts Universi-ty in Tulsa, Okla., in 1982 and joined his father's staff as a televi-sion producer. "My heart was the production and the editing and things like that."

But when his father was hospitalized, he reluctantly stepped to the pulpit. His dad listened to the sermon by telephone from his hospital bed

Since then, Lakewood has expanded to four English services each weekend and added a Snanish service - preached by a different pastor.



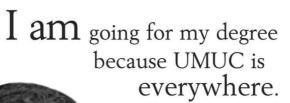
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Bush's stand is clear

In the Associated Press "On the Issues' graphic in the Sept. 29 edition. President Bush and Sen. John Kerry were asked if they believed girls should be required to tell parents before having an abortion. The president made his position quite clear (he does support a law). Like he is doing on other issues to hide his liberal leanings, Kerry sidestepped and danced his way around the question. After a feel-good start to the question, he goes on about an extreme situation where the fetus is the result of incest and that to notify the parent would force the minor daughter to "ask the rapist for permission in making a difficult and heart-wrenching choice.

If, God forbid, a minor is raped by her father and becomes pregnant, a parental no-tification law would not be an issue. It is probably more likely that the girl would be subjected to further abuse because she could go get an abortion and not have to worry about the father (and sadly, the authorities) knowing of the circumstances. thus lengthening the abuse

The whole question is really moot because activist liberal judges overturn these laws with one ruling (something Kerry would ensure continues through his judicial nominations). Kerry does not support a minor abortion parental notification law but cannot come out and say that because he will lose votes.

On the war in Iraq and the war on terrorism (which are really the same issue), late-term abortion, homosexual marriage tax cuts, and gun control among others, Bush has quite clearly stated where he stands. Kerry, on the other hand, because he cannot win on his liberal views, must mask his true feelings on what he will do if elected president.

Petty Officer 1st Class Ralph Williams Camp Victory Iraa

Need healthy food choices

According to its Web site, the AAFES vision is to be "a valued benefit to the military community." The Army and Air Force Exchange Service wants the military community to believe that it provides services to benefit our lives. Fundamental,

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ly, I find no fault in this claim. However, I find one area of AAFES services to be completely contrary to benefiting anyone's

Take a trip to a food court and check out the options for your family's lunch or dinner. The regular food chains include Anthony's Pizza, Baskin-Robbins, Burger King, Charley's Steakery, Popeyes, Robin Hood, Subway, Taco Bell and a few others. Certainly some of the healthier options are a great choice for those interested in a nutritious diet, but the reality is that we're mostly limited to fattening, unhealthy, iunk food.

The result is an alarming number of overweight wives and children. As a matter of fact, the number of overweight servicemembers is equally alarming.

As a person who aims for healthy living, but whose shift work doesn't make healthy home-cooked meals easy, I'd like to see more health-food options in our food courts. Why should the increasing number of military members who care about living a healthy life through healthy eating be limited to AAFES's cheeseburgers, pizza, tacos, ice cream and fried chicken? AAFES and its concessions continue to make a profit on the military family, while the military family continues to become fat

To those readers who find fault in my argument: I understand AAFES selects food concessions based on surveys. AAFES gives the military family what the military family wants to eat. However, had I written that the problem was lethargic, overweight military families who contribute to excessive Medicare costs due to obesity and associated health problems, there would have been little chance of you reading this.

Staff Sgt. Franklin Barrett Landstuhl, Germany

Must-read for the desert

Desert guerilla warfare. Culture clash. Political hegemony. It's all in "Seven Pil-lars of Wisdom" by T.E. Lawrence, an interesting preview of our current conflict in Irag. Written in the aftermath of World War I, the book describes Britain's war against the Turkish Ottoman Empire in Saudi Arabia, Largely successful, the war was fought on terms favorable to the British because they were able to use an indigenous army

Lawrence made up for his personal eccentricities with a wildly successful campaign in the desert made possible by the uncanny ability of the British to understand the culture and need for a low-cost offensive against the Turks. Is the book relevant to present-day insurgencies? Certainlv.

Lawrence - also known as Lawrence of Arabia - was a master of Arabic and the delicate politics of tribal warfare. Many pages of his book are devoted to the painstaking political and military negotiations he had with the British Empire and the warring Saudi tribal factions. This book is a must-read for contemporary military leaders currently deployed in Arabic cultures, but it is not for the squeamish. "Seven Pillars" remains as controversial as it was when published in 1921.

The book has earned its place as one of the great classics of the 20th century, and Lawrence, as Sir Winston Churchill remarked, was one of its greatest persons.

TABLE

Sgt. Christopher Wood Hanau, Germany



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OPINION

What newspapers are saving at home

The following editorial excerpts are se lected from a cross section of newspapers throughout the United States. The editorials are provided by The Associated Press and other stateside syndicates

Sen. Edwards holds court Los Angeles Times

To assess Tuesday's vice presidential de bate, you must filter out Sen. John Edwards' superiority at skills that have little relevance to running the country. Edwards is one dyna mite debater, and no doubt would be as im pressive in a debate against Osama bin Laden as he was against Vice President Dick Cheney.... Cheney mocked John Ker-ry's strategy for Iraq as more of an echo than a plan, and indeed Edwards was unpersuasive that his ticket offered a significantly different approach for ensuring a successful endgame there. Cheney skewered Kerry's shifting positions on Iraq, dating back to t senator's ill-advised vote against the Gulf War in 1991

But as a spectator sport, the second half of the debate was less satisfying, if only because the more skilled litigator had the easier case to make. It would have been fun to watch what Edwards could have done with Chenev's brief.

Bremer day late, dollar short The (Baltimore) Sun

The United States should have had more troops in Iraq after the fall of Baghdad to establish order and prevent looting, says L. Paul Bremer, who had just shown up in the Green Zone back in May 2003 to take charge of the place as American administrator. He now says he wishes he had argued that point more forcefully.

This isn't exactly a brilliant new insight. Plenty of people were saying exactly that at the time, as crowds ransacked offices, stores, museums, banks, oil rigs, weapons depots and nuclear installations

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld called it the excesses of democracy, but Ira gis lost faith in America at that moment. Yet after the public upbraiding of Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric K. Shinseki for having the te-merity to say that a bigger armed force would be needed, it was clear as day that this opinion was politically incorrect in the Bush administration — and nothing was going to change that

Does Bremer, who compounded the blunder by disbanding the Iraqi army soon after he arrived, get points now for speaking out? We don't think so. ...

[W]e think Bremer got it exactly wrong. What if there had been no American troops in Iraq in May 2003? Wouldn't the United States today be a lot better off?

Kerry's clarity is 'certain' The Tuscaloosa (Ala.) News

The initial presidential debate came as a pleasant surprise in a dirty campaign season that has been short on substance. There was plenty of substance [Sept. 30] — more than anyone tired of canards about flip-flops and military misadventures may have expected Moreover, there was a remarkable degree of civility — no space invasion, no character assassination, no intemperate tirades.

That was a welcome relief as well. The en counter, for all of that, was not dry. Neither was it a draw

Overall, John Kerry made a better show ing than President Bush, though each man made a credible and clear statement of the views that divide them.

Bush, much stronger at the debate podi um than he was four years ago, effectively struck back at Kerry's inconsistencies and what he characterized as a lack of resolu-

Yet Kerry had a telling observation on "It's one thing to be certain, but you can be certain and be wrong. It's another thing to be certain and be right or be certain



"...I WARNED YOU NOT TO WATCH ALL THAT POST-DEBATE SPIN..."

and moving in the right direction or be certain about a principle and then learn new facts and that those new facts and put them to use in order to change and get your policy

Never in the evening was there a clearer dividing line drawn between the candidates

Ballot still beats bullet Chicago Tribune

Almost exactly three years ago, the United States and its allies began bombing the Americans heard a drumbeat of ominous predictions of military catastrophe.

Some self-anointed experts feared that

America would be mired in an unwinnable war against an enemy that hid in caves and moved easily among Afghan civilians....

In 2001, Afghanistan offered a glimpse back in time. ... It was a place as isolated and backward as any on Earth. ...

From this rubble and darkness has emerged a country, still fragile and often violent to be sure. But it is a country that, more than any other, now symbolizes the power of democracy to shape the dreams and destiny of a people. ..

An election will not guarantee the survival of Afghan society. But without elections, there is no chance at all.

Saturday millions of voters flocked to regardless of the dangers. They exercised their most fundamental right in a country where democracy was barely imagined for decades. With that, they joined more than 100 other countries around the world that have discovered the power and majesty of democracy in the last century

Tough to lick low-carb craze The Columbian, Vancouver, Wash.

We have been made aware that the Twinkie has been placed on the Endangered Carbo hydrates List. The listing includes a variety of high-carb, sugar-loaded victims of the current low-carb diet craze.

The maker of Twinkies Interstate Raker ies Corp., vows Twinkie survival, however. Its Endangered Carbohydrate Act of sorts includes a Chapter 11 reorganization and the installation of new management. The company and outside food analysts blame the eningered status of baked goods on the i-protein ways of today's consumers.

The government, which aids faltering airlines and subsidizes rail travel, may even want to consider a Twinkie bailout. After all,

our economy and well-being depend on the freedom to eat fat-inducing foods. And the Twinkie is a heavenly, though unwhole-some, slice of Americana. It was created as a Depression-era treat, bringing happiness to ne masses. Adding Twinkie the Kid to the unemploy

ment rolls also would be unfortunate. He is just 33 years old and still good with his lasso. but his three creme-filling birthmarks have made it difficult for him to find other work

If still unconvinced that the Twinkie is orth saving, consider that when Twinkies suffer, many industries suffer. Five-hundred million Twinkies are made each year That takes 8 million pounds of sugar 7 million pounds of flour and 1 million eggs

Can Fla. keep pace on space? Florida Today, Melbourne

Cape Canaveral space boosters may have that feeling of doom today following Monday's historic flight of SpaceShipOne, a pri-vate rocket that reached space for the second time in five days. .

Why the foreboding at the Cape? Because ceShipOne's mission began and ended in the high desert of Mojave, Calif. — where [designer Burt] Rutan's Mojave Aerospace Ventures Team is based - and not from the storied piece of sand jutting into the Atlantic in Brevard County. ... The action is in California -

- not Florida and every day that remains the case is another day that a potentially vital part of Cape Canaveral's future is being squandered. We've seen this coming for several years, and previously urged Gov. Jeb Bush to call a summit and move fast to open the door at Cape Canaveral by making it a business-friendly place for space tourism companies to set up shop. ..

This issue is an unmistakable case of he who hesitates being lost. And right now Florida and Cape Canaveral are lost — big time.

Intel legislation has issues The Daily Nonpareil, Council Bluffs, Iowa

Shortly after the 9/11 commission issued its recommendations for intelligence reform, Congress knocked off work for the rest of the summer only to return to a legislative calendar, foreshortened by the November election, that was — and still is — jammed with stuff the lawmakers must do.

But they don't want to return to the voters unless they can say they've "done some-thing" about intelligence reform.

What the Senate did is pretty much take up the commission's recommendations intact, principally its proposal for a powerful national intelligence director with full authority over 80 percent of the intelligence budget and hiring and firing authority over most of the 15 intelligence agencies. ... But the House bill has much else besides.

How much else is hard to tell, the Demo-crats complain, because the bill was drawn up largely in secret. ...

And, as happens with large bills, odd, un explained bits keep cropping up. One provision, spotted only at the last minute, was a two-paragraph change that would allow the president to bar federal workers engaged in "homeland security" from joining unions or bargaining with their agencies. ...
It's a safe bet that when the House bill

makes it to the floor, many of the members won't know what they're voting on. .

Government might operate that way in an election year, but it shouldn't.

Honor only fair Iraq election The Buffalo (N.Y.) News

There is absolutely no reason to believe the promised January election in Iraq will be free of violence, fully nationwide and deeply embraced by all Iragis. It is likely to be deeply flawed, and that poses a huge risk for America.

But there is an even greater risk in not holding this election.

Calling off the vote would bolster the cause of insurgency, cast coalition forces even more convincingly to Iraqis and the Arab world as long-term occupiers and political hypocrites and condemn the interim government and its citizenry to chaos. ...
In much of the Arab world, including

Iraq, there is widespread belief that the United States will not accept any election that is not favorable to it. Conspiracy theories abound, and whether they involve Iraqi oil or permanent American military bases they are founded on that fear. The only answer is the development of an Iraqi government that most Iragis see as legitimate and reasonably independent, and that depends upon deping good elections.

Whether this first election is flawed or not, and whether or not it installs a leader fa vorable to Washington, only an internationally recognized breakdown in the electoral process should keep America from accepting it. That is the risk of elections, but it is a risk that democracy demands and America has promised.

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Toeing the party line

KY LOUISVILLE — A Kentucky congressional candidate copied his answers to an AARP survey from materials distributed by the National Republican Congressional Committee. his spokesman says.

Geoff Davis submitted answers identical to those of least five GOP candidates from Cali-

fornia, Florida, Ne-braska and Georgia, to questions about Social Security, health-care costs and prescription drugs.

"We didn't see anything that we disagreed with," said spokesman Justin Brasell, adding that Davis had received permission to use the material which was posted online as part of the AARP's voter guides. Democratic candidate, former

TV personality Nick Clooney, said through a spokesman that Davis apparently missed the point of the "honor code" at West Point. Davis alma mater

Head of the opposition

BEDFORD — Kerra Fowler's opposition to President
Bush has gone to her head, thanks to the highest bidder.

She offered up on eBay her shaved skull for an anti-Bush message and received a tattoo of a large W with a cowboy hat and a red slash after a bid of \$103.50

The 29-year-old mother of four said she placed her ad with an opening bid of a penny after seeing two others offering to sell head space for tattoos backing Demo-

cratic candidate John Kerry. "One wanted 10 grand and the other, \$30,000," she said. "So I thought, that isn't right, to say you believe in something and then charge \$30,000. I thought that was

audacious." Fowler said the winning hidder

asked her not to get the tattoo. Fowler accepted the money, gave half to the tattoo artist and used the rest to pay part of a bill, buy a gift for her children and

Upscale beef

PA PHILADELPHIA — The traditional Philly cheesesteak has gone precipitously upscale at one new restaurant, where the chopped steak and melted cheese standard includes goose liver and truffles - and costs \$100.

Barclay Prime owner Stephen Starr admits the haute cheesesteak is a marketing ploy for his steakhouse, which opened Tuesday. And he thinks it'll sell.

Served with a small bottle of champagne, Barclay Prime's cheesesteak is made of sliced Kobe beef, melted Taleggio cheese, shaved truffles, sauteed foie gras, caramelized onions and heirloom shaved tomatoes on a homemade brioche roll brushed with truffle butter and squirted with homemade mustard

Interstate child support

DENVER - The state Supreme Court cleared the way for a Pueblo woman to seek child support from a man in Texas. The court said since Susan Malwitz left her common-law husband over domestic violence concerns. she could sue in Colorado. The father's lawyer said now any out-of-state woman could sue based on "flimsy" domestic violence charges.



McKenneys bought in 1989, is one of Biloxi's best-known landmarks because of the tall palm tree that grows through its front steps. The house was built in 1840 and 1841 by Judge W.C. Wade but is named after a later tenant

Ryan, who died in 1886, became a folk hero of the post-Civil War period with his poetry admired in both the North and the South. A collection of his work published in 1879 went through 40 editions and earned as much as \$1.6 million before 1920

Better than a 401k

BRIDGEPORT aging, cancer-stricken mobster planned to rob and kill a cocaine dealer and kidnap the son of a businessman to shore up his "retirement," prosecutors said.

Recovering from heart surgery and suffering from colon cancer, 71-year-old Victor Riccitelli went to court Tuesday seeking his release on bail while he awaits trial on racketeering charges.

However, U.S. Magistrate Judge Holly Fitzsimmons ordered him held without bail after prosecutors. who allege Riccitelli is a member of the New York-based Gambino crime family, played audio tapes they said showed him to be violent and too dangerous to release.

In one conversation with another man, prosecutors said, Riccitelli outlined a plan to kill a drug dealer and steal his cocaine stash. "That'll be our (expletive) retirement!" Riccitelli said on the recording

Not quite licensed

TX DALLAS — A man arrested for allegedly posing as a doctor offered free gynecological services and set up an office in a self-storage complex, authorities

The room looked like a real medical office, with numerous pieces of medical equipment, said Bridget Eyler, an assistant district attorney for Dallas County. Three women who reported their visits to the man's office were reluctant to discuss details, the prosecutor's office said.

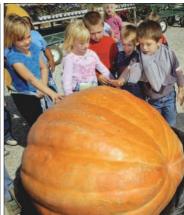
Thomas Patrick Remo, 50, re-mained in custody Wednesday in lieu of \$7,500 bond on three counts of practicing medicine without a license. He used the names Dr. Jim Patrick and Dr. Brian Jones and his office was in Cedar Hill, Eyler said

Long wait for rescue

OH PORTSMOUTH — A man who fell from a bridge and then spent 21/2 days stuck in mud on a riverbank was rescued Tuesday evening, authorities said

William Purdy, 50, who has Parkinson's disease, had been missing since Saturday morning, his family said. Passers-by spotted him near the bridge on the edge of town where few people go walking.

It took rescuers about an hour to free Purdy, who was "cold, talkative and tickled to death that someone found him." Portsmouth Police Detective Lynn Brewer



A really big pumpkin

Students from Jefferson Park
Elementary School in Clinton. Mo., rush over to get a closer view of the large 512-pound Atlantic gigantic pumpkin at the Johnson Plants & Pumpkins Farms in Kansas City, Mo. This is the largest pumpkin grown at the Johnson farm this year.



As a storm front moved into Bright lights, big city Austin, Texas, the city skyline lit up as multiple strikes hit some of the tallest buildings.



Pelicans have begun migrating Birds of a feather through lowa in recent weeks, a bit earlier than usual because of wet, cold nesting conditions in Canada. Here, a flock huddles on the Des Moines River helow the Scott Street dam in Des Moines.



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ROUNDUP

TX DALLAS — The city may eventually make the site

where Lee Harvey Oswald was shot to death in the basement of

the former Dallas police headquar-

shooting, the accused assassin of

President John F. Kennedy is seen

buckling against a bullet fired by

Dallas nightclub owner Jack Ruby

But the site has been closed to the

velop the old City Hall complex, visitors may be able to go to the

gloomy basement sally port in two

or three years. They also may be

able to visit the fifth-floor jail cell

where Oswald and later Ruby

"It's been a site people have

been interested in for years," inter-

im City Manager Mary Suhm told The Dallas Morning News for its Wednesday editions. "We need to

be sure to facilitate those who want

to see it. It completes the history."

MS BILOXI — A California in-

auction for a Biloxi home named

for Civil War chaplain Abram J.

Rvan, who was known as the poet

The previous owners, Dr. Jeffer-

laureate of the Confederacy.

vestor has paid \$820,000 at

With plans in the works to rede-

In the famous photo taken of the

ters open to the public.

public for decades.

were held in 1963.

House of words

Oswald site may open

Keeping fit Alicia Taylor-Byers walks along the Delaware and Raritan Canal in Princeton, N.J.



The Encore Dancers perform for judge Ray Desmond during auditions for the Las Vegas showgirls Vegas Senior Idol competition at the Las Vegas Senior Center. The audition attracted approximately 60 contestants, 20 of whom will advance to the Senior Idol competition in November.



Swing state Olivia Morgan, 4, right, joins Phoenicia Jones, 7, on the swings in East Tupelo, Miss.



Up, up and away

A Russian Thunder Yak-54, flown by Eric Beard, performs stunts at the Inyokern Airport in Calif., during the Kern County Air Show and Aerospace and Science Expo.



Fall in Pennsylvania Alone horse eats grass in a field as the fall trees glow in the background in Indiana County, Pa.

Pet probation

BRATTLEBORO — A Marl-boro woman convicted of neglecting domesticated animals could be prohibited from owning pets for nearly two years.

A jury convicted Michelle Eldredge, 36, late last week after spending more than four hours of deliberation. Jurors heard evidence during a two-day trial. Judge John P. Wesley sentenced Eldredge to five to six months, but suspended the prison time.

While serving her sentence, Eldredge was ordered not to possess animals, unless permitted by her probation officer.

Sue Caviola, shelter manger and humane officer at the Windham County Humane Society, investigated a neighbor's complaint that Eldredge had a host of malnourished animals. Upon further investigation with Windham County Sheriff's deputies, Caviola uncovered the partially decomposed carcasses of two goats and a rabbit and eight greyhounds, one husky, four cats and a goat, which all appeared to be suffering from severe neglect and malnutrition

Cop's bad misfire

FL FORT LAUDERDALE — A police officer grievously wounded last month after responding to an early morning disturbance was shot by his partner, officials said Tuesday.

Officer William McGarry remains unconscious and on a ventilator from his wounds.

His partner, Officer Stevens Gelu, fired his 9mm handgun three to five times, aiming for the suspect, who wasn't hit, said police spokesman Sgt. Andy Pallen.

Gelii hasn't been charged and the case was turned over to the Broward State Attorney's Office, The Miami Herald reported. Police said earlier that Gelu might have shot his partner by accident.

The suspect was charged with aggravated assault for waving his gun at a police officer.

Assault over animals

WAILUKU — A local comedian was acquitted of felony charges that he assaulted and threatened animal-control officers at his Maui home last year.

Shawn Kaui Hill, 38, was accused of assaulting the two officers last November when they went to his home in Kula to impound his five dogs after Hill stopped payment on a \$100 check to pay for their licenses

Hill, who's better known as comedian Bu La'ia, is running for the Office of Hawaiian Affairs in the Nov. 2 election.

Maui Humane Society officials said Monday's acquittal raises

Hill was acquitted in August of charges he abused his wife in Janu-

Unauthorized handgun

CA LOS ANGELES — The po-lice department's anti-terrorism chief was not authorized to carry the type of handgun that airport authorities seized during a routine search of his baggage last month, police said.

John Miller, an ABC-TV reporter before he was hired for the security job, was off duty and traveling to New York to tape a farewell message for Barbara Walters, his retiring former "20/20" co-host, when officials discovered a 38-caliber Smith & Wesson handgun in his

Miller told officials he forgot the gun was in his bag and he was allowed to continue to New York without the weapon. But police said Friday that Miller was not authorized to carry the Smith & Wesson because of a paperwork error.

Police spokeswoman Sgt. Catherine Plows said the paperwork glitch would soon be cleared up. and police are continuing to investigate. Federal authorities are also investigating.

Name change rejected

AZ PHOENIX — Arizona's board that picks names for geographic landmarks unanimously rejected a proposal Wednesday to change Lake Powell's name to Glen Canyon Reservoir.

The Colorado woman who pro posed the change said the lake's name is misleading, because it gives the impression that the manmade reservoir is a natural body of water. The lake, formed by a dam on the Colorado River, straddles the Arizona-Utah line.

Opponents said the proposal was the first step in trying to decommission Glen Canyon Dam and drain Lake Powell, a prospect that they said could affect water supplies in several western states.

Slicing prediction

NV RENO - The margin of error in the latest presidential poll is pretty wide — about 50 yards wide.

Golfers in northern Nevada have been recording their slices - left and right - as part of a very unscientific attempt to predict the outcome of the November election.

More than a dozen sports and travel writers played two holes at nine courses Tuesday, taking care to chart how many of their shots sliced to the right and how many hooked to the left.

If the final results are any indication of the real election, spokes-man Phil Weidinger said, the Kerry-Edwards ticket will ride to the White House on the strength of the left-leaning trend that was evident at the promotional event.

Caught on camera phone

TN NASHVILLE — Thanks to a quick-thinking robbery victim and his camera phone, police had a photo of his alleged assailant and tracked him down in 10 minutes, police said.

James Robert Barker was in custody on charges of aggravated robbery after allegedly holding up limousine driver Ismael Miranda early Friday at a car wash, police

Miranda was cleaning his limousine at the car wash when a red pickup truck pulled in and parked in a wash bay. The pickup's driver, later identified as Barker, made small talk before pulling a knife and demanding Miranda's money Barker chased Miranda, threw a

garbage can at him and fled. But not before an alert Miranda snapped a photo of Barker and his getaway truck using a camera phone, police said.

Stories and photos from The Associated



YOUR MONEY

Paperwork dos

Keeping estate files organized will reduce stress to families

Money U.

Susie Besaw, from the book "The Savvy Sailor's Spouse," is new to the military lifestyle but is eager to learn more about how to manage her family and her new lifestyle through the monthly Family Readiness Group meetings of her husband, Jake's, new command. Last week Cmdr. Brown

talked about estate planning. fter we returned from the break, the commander continued, "Tonight we have talked about the

importance of having your personal property and paperwork organized and the need to have a will, durable power of attorney and medical directive. Now, let's talk about the specific duties of an executor during the probate process and how you can help your executor now."

Brown handed out papers to the front row to be passed back and then discussed each item

"Vour family may hire an estate lawyer to be your executor or to help your executor. Even if a lawver does the work, your family will still need to be kept informed so everything is done

"Do your homework now so your loved ones can focus on recovering from your loss rather than organizing all your stuff."

"What about figuring out all your government death benefits in advance?" a petty officer asked. "Can you be more specif-

"Yes," Brown replied. "There are several things you can do now to help your executor claim your family's government death benefits."

He gave another stack of papers to the front row of the class to pass back.

"As you can see, it takes a tre mendous amount of effort to claim your government benefits after you die. That is why it is important to organize as much as you can now - especially where your family will live once you are

"Find out now who to call at the VA, Social Security offices, DFAS and Tricare for your government benefits. Thinking ahead is important to give your family that extra sense of security

Finally, take the time to make a sheet with all the contact info and add it to your personal binder.

"That's about all have. Any questions?" Everyone was silent

for several seconds. Evelyn stood up and said, "Thank you, Com-

mander That was excellent Everyone began to applaud. The commander

nodded in appreciation and then walked out after

gathering his notes. Evelyn completed the agenda for the meeting with her normal efficiency. I didn't stay too long to socialize. I wanted to go home and talk to Jake about all these benefits and required paperwork

It was clear we had to be pre-

pared if something went wrong. Next week Susie learns about

Copies of Raiph Nelson's books — "The Savvy Sailor" and "The Savvy Naval Officer" — can be purchased by writing to: Master Plan Inc., 500 N. Washington to: Master Plan Inc., 500 N. Washington St., P.O. Box 10071, Rockville, MD 20849 or online at www.savvy.onweb.com. This article is written and the book is sold with the understanding that neither the author nor Stars and Stripes are professional financial advisers. If you need advice, please seek professional assistance. The author specifically disclaims any liability, loss or risk — personal or otherwise — incurred as a consequence, directly or indirectly, of using or applying any of the informati contained in this article or the book. E-mail for feedback is:

What you can do now to minimize the stress on your executor after you're gone

What executor has to do for the probate process And what you can do to help your executor now Before probate process Support family members, dependent children Protect and preserve estate assets Label keys to cars and homes Arranging the funeral Notify relatives and friends Snell out your specific funeral wishes Make a list of who should be no Let executor know location of original will Properly witnessed will, successive execu Assembling the estate property Personal property, paperwork binders Make list of contents and give to executor Figure out in advance and order forms Locate key paperwork Review safe deposit box Claim life insurance and government benefits in organized bank and investment ac Move all bank and investment accounts Value of all estate assets at time of death Up-to-date personal property inventory Write down any business information Manage or sell any busin Payment of debts and taxes Keep list of people you owe anything to Advertise in local newspaper for creditors Minimize your debts
Walk though final federal and state forms Pay debts and other claims Distribute the remaining estate Prepare accounting for the probate court Distribute the assets and order receipts Discharge from the court

SOURCE: BALDH NELSON

Before probate

GRAPHICS BY STARS AND STRIPES

What you can do now to minimize the stress on your family after you're gone

Funeral/burial/headstone	Request information from Department of Veterans Affairs Office.
Death gratuity	Review a copy of DD Form 397, Claim Certification and Voucher for Death Gratuity Payment.
Final pay	Order Defense Finance & Accounting Service forms and find procedures.
Social Security lump sum	Get the phone number for the local Social Security office.
During probate	
Taxes	Review excludable death allowances - burial, gratuity and travel.
Life Insurance (SGLI)	Confirm proper beneficiary. Get claims form 8283, Claim for Death Benefits (SGLIVGLI), from Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance
Thrift Savings Plan	Make sure there a valid Form TSP-3, Designation of Beneficiary, is on file with the TSP record keeper. Fill out rough Form TSP-17.
Post probate	
Social Security survivor payments	Order a Social Security benefits statement from www.socialsecurity.gov/mystatement. Review form SVB1.
Dependency indemnity compensation (DIC)	Get VA Form 21-534 and draft a cover letter to the Department of Veterans Affairs Office serving your area. Find out monthly entitlement.
Housing and relocation	Determine where your family will live if you are not around. Go to the base transportation office for details to move there.
VA educational benefits	Request information from Department of Veterans Affairs Office serving your area on Dependent's Educational Assistance Program.
Health care	Get forms/benefits from you local Tricare office.
Commissary and Exchange	You will need IDs for all family members to use these services. Request Form DD 1172 from nearest Uniform Service facility if you don't.

On-demand video games: Good idea, bad choices

BY MATT SLAGLE

The Associated Press

Internet downloads are nothing new when it comes to buying music and soft-

So why does video game shopping still mostly involve either shlepping to a store or waiting for the delivery truck after you order online? Three companies — Comcast Corp., IGN Entertainment, Inc. and Yahoo Inc. — have apparently heard the pleas of impatient gamers who want video games on demand

If you have a broadband Internet connection and you can tolerate the relatively outdated selection, these services pretty much work as advertised. They deliver commercial games directly to your personal computer in a matter of minutes or hours

For now, only computer games are available, so you can't download new games directly to the Play-Station 2, Xbox or GameCube consoles.

And remember, you won't get a printed manual, the box or the CD-ROMs. I was most impressed with IGN's new

'Direct2Drive." It's the only service that lets you - gasp! - buy and own the

Compared to my local software store, though, these digital aisles were sparse. There were only 31 games to choose from.

including the stealth "Thief: Deadly Shadows stealthy and "Myst III: Exile." Good **Product review** stuff, but nothing new like

"The Sims 2. At least Direct2Drive pro-

vides a good overview of the game, complete with screen shots and reviews.

I went ahead and bought the WWII combat flight simulator "IL-2 Sturmovik" for

Don't use this service thinking you'll save money. The price was the same as

Web sites that sell physical copies, and I found it even cheaper on eBay.

After creating an account and entering my credit card info, I had to download a special program manager to securely track my 479-megabyte purchase, which was siphoned onto my PC in just over an hour.

Conveniently, it automatically resumed downloading when I had to reboot after a system crash. A few mouse clicks later. I was blasting Nazis from the sky.

Yahoo and Comcast have very similar "Games on Demand" offerings, Instead of buying, you rent and pay a monthly fee.

SEE GAMES ON PAGE 27

YOUR MONEY

Games: On-demand options abound

GAMES FROM PAGE 26

Yahoo's service has been available for several years, and it shows. With 175 games, it has by far the largest selection, with titles that should appeal to hardcore and casual gamers.

But the large library is rather dated, with the newest title being "War Times," a strategy game that was released in April. At least Yahoo has a decent mix of ton games from last year, includ-"Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time" and "Tom Clancy's Splinter Cell."

Yahoo has several subscription plans, including a \$14.95-a-month option that lets you rent an unlimited number of games.

Comcast's on-demand site launched this summer, is almost identical to Yahoo's.

You have to download a similar application which serves as a portal to browse and play a varied selection of 118 games, ranging from first-person shooters like "Unreal Tournament" to simple puzzlers like "Operation."



Thursday's Market Summary

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Games which Comcast considers new include "Warlords Battlecrv II." a fantasy-themed strategy game. But calling such a title new is simply misleading - it's been out since May.

Newer, popular PC games were missing entirely.

Comcast's main game Web page showed a list of the current top PC games, but clicking on it redirected me to a list of shonning sites where I could buy the boxed product. Sigh

I went ahead and rented "Warlords." The download process took about 10 minutes on my DSL connection, and I was up and gaming. The experience was similarly hassle-free with Yahoo.

I knew in advance which games would work because the player scanned my computer to make sure it had enough power to run the games. Yahoo does the

By contrast, Direct2Drive only lists the minimum system require ments you'd normally see on the

side of the packaging. I thought the scan was a nice convenience, though it might give pause to the security con-

With a minimal investment,

EXCHANGE RATES

Military rates	
Japanese yen (Oct. 12)	109.00
South Korean won (Oct. 9)	1.121.00
Euro (Oct. 8)	\$1.2626
British pound (Oct. 8)	\$1.83
Commercial rate	
Bahrain (Dinar)	0.3770
British pound	\$1.7878
Canada (Dollar)	1 2591
Denmark (Krone)	6.0545
Egypt (Pound)	6.2352
Hong Kong (Dollar)	7.7968
Hungary (Forint)	200.20
Iceland (Krona)	69.26
Israel (Shekel)	4.4643
Japan (Yen)	111.19
Kuwait (Dinar)	0.2946
Norway (Krone)	6.7399
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PRECIOUS METALS

INTEREST RATES

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Federal funds market rate1.7
3-month bill1.7
30-year bond5.0
Sources: The Associated Press, Bank of





AP photos

Above: A framegrab of the Comcast Web site where a user can download games to their computer for a monthly fee. Bottom left: IGN Entertainment's Direct2Drive Web site allows the user to purchase and download games to their computer.

Yahoo and Comcast have created an easy way to let you try out games before you buy.

Though I preferred rect2Drive's more direct click-and-buy model, the meager selection was disappointing.

But since the inventory also was lacking with Comcast and Yahoo, shoppers looking for the latest and greatest are better off buying the old-fashioned way.

To our readers

Liz Pulliam Weston's "Money Talk" column will return soon. Stripes apologizes to her weekly readers.

ents and Sensibility Money tip of the day

Watch what you say

NEW YORK - What you say

at work, and how you say it, influences how you come across on the job. If you use poor grammar or appear unconfident and unpolished, you may have difficulty succeeding.

There are some simple things you can do to improve how you speak, said Patricia Fripp, a speech coach based in San Francisco. She recommends the following:

■ Be specific in your language choice. Avoid vague such as "stuff" or s." "What do you mean by terms "things " Fripp asks.

"Look at your language and say exactly what you mean."

■ Watch for word ticks. Monitor and ask friends to point out any annoving habits. Pay attention to how many times you turn to overused phrases such as "you know," "kind of" and "like."

■ Cut out nonwords. Constantly inserting "hmm," "ah," "er" and other noises convey uncertainty. Simply pause if you aren't sure what to say or are searching for a transition from

one topic to the next. ■ Use simple, declarative sentences. Avoid starting with "I think" or following up with question remarks such as "right" or

" advises Fripp. Soften blunt yes/no answers by adding clarification: "Yes, I know Marshall" or "No, I haven't

read today's Money Tip. ■ Avoid slang words.

■ Take your time. Speak just a

bit slower than you usually do and concentrate on your words. You will seem more thoughtful, and you may avoid some of the pitfalls above.

Discover why



Discover why so many people are saying...



Joyce Jillson

Sunday Horoscope

a chain reaction - perhaps some thing that was unfinished or unexplained last month can now be wrapped up in a neat little package Clear the surfaces of your life (and while you're at it, scrub them down!) to see what still needs

doing. When bills, errands and filing are finished, an "ah-ha" moment will come.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (October 10). Your plans come together. Over the next two months, you've got outstanding energy and will do twice the work load that you normally can handle. For this reason you're promoted and paid

Love with a Cancer or Aries happens at the beginning of the

Make a decision in March about where to live - new locations are fabulously lucky.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Being objective in love is nearly impossible. Tell your thoughts to someone trustworthy, and see what

this person comes back with. Having a sounding board is invaluable Experienced people have much to TAURUS (April 20-May 20).

Group goals are attained before personal ones - work on being as

accountable to yourself as you are to others. Your style attracts a quality partner, but of course, your sexiest quality is sheer determination.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Loved ones are more generous

when you make demands or at least talk openly about your ambitions. Taking emotional risks brings good results. Old disagreements are resolved by sunset.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Expansive energies are working in your favor. You have earned your right to the very best, so let yourself

Do not expect romance to follow a formula. Be flexible, and eventually. you get your way

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your exceptional observational skills give you an edge. An alluring new person could distract you from your main focus - and it's so much more fun! Keep spending to a minimum. You've got nothing to prove.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're hot on the social scene, and you don't even have to try!

Being around family is like hanging out with a mirror.

Use what you're learning to decide which habits to keen and which to lose

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You crave the unobtainable. Just be careful not to choose a target solely hased on the fact that it looks impossible to hit. Your quest to save money

is on track. The key changes vou've made have hecome habits

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Keep dreaming about where you want to be. Then, you can work backward to construct a framework for accomplishment. Being in front of people is featured. You'll be nervous

but will do very well. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The check really is in the mail, but it's going to take an extra couple of days to reach you. In the mean time, make a definite financial plan. Consider upcoming travel in your

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

19). You're the victor in competitions. Rely on your network. If you need to make a few social phone calls in order to get things done, by all means, get on the phone. Friends would love to help.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There's something that you just can't get off your mind. Take a break from worry - even if it means you have to distract yourself. Some time socializing out on the town is just what you need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Time wasters abound. You'd be wise to unplug the computer (step away from the Internet!) for the afternoon. Couples: Time apart, however unappealing that sounds gives perspective on your wonderful relationship.

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Notoriously vague meaning

My husband recently met my boss for the first time, and upon being introduced to him said "Ah, the notorious Steve." My boss' evebrows rose as he re plied, "Notorious? I didn't think I was that bad." When I looked up the definition of "notorious" I understood his reaction. Is my hus band's mistake a common one?

Your husband's mistake is certainly not unheard of.

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Eleventh Edition, de-fines "notorious" as "generally known and talked of; especially: widely and unfavorably known"; your boss' reaction shows that it's this second part of the definition that comes to mind when he hears the word "notorious.

Our evidence shows that most writers associate the term "notorious" with the negative. The word is often used to modify nouns for an undesirable person, such as "gunman," or "thief." However, usage writers do not agree entirely on the term. When there are no moral over-

tones, as is sometimes the case, "notorious" is used as a more emphatic term for "celebrated" "famous" or "well-known."

This column was prepared by the editors of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Tenth Edition. Readers may send questions to Merriam-Webster's Wordwatch, P.O. Box 281, 47 Federal St., Springfield, Mass. 01102

Wife's assumption about man's actions leads to end of marriage

Dear Abby: I have seen letters in your column on signs of a cheating spouse. Allow me to offer a word of caution

The "guilty" husband or wife could very well be innocent.

A year and a half ago, I began working out at a nearby gym during my lunch hour. My wife. 'Connie," and I were both overweight when I started my exercise program. I ended up losing 55 pounds. During this time

Connie was still gaining. When she'd complain about her weight. I tried to be supportive and reassure her that she was still attractive to me, but said that I was worried about her health. Connie knew I had the same concerns about my own

health, and that's why I was trying to get into shape. Once I started, I discovered I enjoyed my exercise routine, including the hour a day I had to myself. (I work a 40-hour week, and spend every other available moment with my wife and three young sons.) After my weight came down. I needed new clothes and rewarded myself with a new wardrobe. Around the same time. I shaved off my beard and began sporting a new, shorter

haircut that made me look years younger. I felt like a new man Connie became convinced I was having an affair and went out and had an affair of her own Suddenly, my wife wanted to go "work out" or "go shopping" two

Dear Abby

or three evenings a

week. I eagerly volunteered to watch our boys so Connie could enjoy the time to herself. Little did I know she was driving an hour out of state to have sex with a guy she met on the Internet. I was devastated when I found

Connie told me she

thought the reason I had been so accommodating was because I was cheating, so she was fighting fire with fire. We are now in the process of divorce, and Connie is in thera-

py. The guy she was seeing is married with four children — so now, two marriages are messed up. Please share my story with your readers, Abby. It CAN

- Lost Weight and a Wife in Washington State

Dear Lost: How sad. As your experience proves, people who fight fire with fire usually wind up with ashes. Your wife's self-esteem was so low, she assumed

attractive. How much sorrow could have been avoided had she discussed her fears with you.

Sunday, October 10, 2004

Dear Abby: I am in the California National Guard, Last year I was activated and sent to Iraq. My wife has not written to me since last November. It takes me up to three weeks to get her on the phone because she wants to run around with her friends.

All I know is that I am man ried, and she's acting as if I don't count, only her friends do. How can I make her understand how much she is hurting me by ignoring me while I'm over here fight-

- Heartbroken Soldier in Iraq Dear Heartbroken Soldier: If the woman you married is of normal intelligence, I'm sure she already knows it. It appears you have married someone who is either extremely immature or without priorities or conscience Spouses promise to support each other in good times and in had and as a military wife, her first objective should be to reassure her husband whose life is on the line every day he's away.

Letters for this column - with you name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 694 Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can wr to Abby on the Internet at

http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

Widow friend is now sleeping with woman's 17-year-old son

Dear Annie: My friend, "Teresa," lost her husband last vear after a long illness. A few months later, she wound up pregnant by a 20-year-old. She is raising the baby alone, along with her 10-year-old son from

her marriage. Teresa was having money problems, so when she found a job I offered to baby-sit for free to help her out. On weekends, I let my 17-year-old son, "Kyle." baby-sit. One day, when I was at Teresa's, her 10-year-old said, "My mommy loves Kyle." I asked my son if any thing was going on between them, and he said.

Three months ago Kyle informed me that when he turns 18 he would be living with Teresa. When I confronted Teresa, she couldn't even look me in the face. My husband and I got into a huge fight with Kyle. We told him he was not to see

Teresa anymore. He promised to end it, but last week, I accidentally picked up the phone and heard Kyle and Teresa talking. He became angry with me and said he was moving in with Teresa and never coming back. I spit out, "Go right ahead."

Kyle moved out three days ago, and I haven't spoken to him

Teresa is 34 years old. She was supposed to be my friend. What would make a woman that age want to sleep with a 17-year-old hov?

- Distraught Mother Dear Mother: Let's assume Teresa is a lost soul since her

husband's death, and so Annie's Mailbox desperate for affection that she grasps at those who are easiest for her to manipulate. Nonetheless, that does not excuse her behavior.

Your state may have legal penalties for a woman having sex with a boy under 18, especially if there is more than a 10-year age gap between them. Talk to your state's attorney's

office for information about legal recourse. If Kyle is old enough to give consent, the best you can do now is make peace with him and with Teresa, so you can stay in touch with your son and be a source of support when he needs

And if Kyle decides he made a mistake, resist the urge to say, "I told you so."

Dear Annie: "A Confused Son" said his mother blatantly favors his sister and her children. He has my sympathy. Last Christmas, my mother-in-law

bought tons of presents for her daughter's children, but not a single one for mine. She treats my kids like second-class citi-

My mother-in-law has told me point-blank that she doesn't like me or my kids (her own grandchildren). My husband says that's just the way she is and I shouldn't let it bother me. He insists on taking our children to see her, even though they are miserable for the entire visit.

- End of My Rope Dear Rope: You weren't the

only one who identified with that letter. Read on

Washington, D.C.: When my daughter called Grandma to tell her she'd won a golf tournament, Mom's only reply was, Your cousin takes ballet." The last straw was on my daughter's birthday, when my mother refused to come because it would interfere with her other grand. child's nap time. My children are deeply affected by their grandmother's blatant favoritism, and I no longer let them visit her.

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SPECIAL TO STARS AND STRIPES

Walter Scott's Personality

Want the facte? Onloines? Truth? Write Walter Scott. Box 5001. Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163-5001. Full name will be used unless otherwise requested. Volume of mail makes personal replies imposs

QIn a recent item on Edd Hall, you said he was the announcer for David Letterman before joining Jay Leno. Well, unless he shared the mike with my dad, Bill Wendell — who was the announcer - your facts are a bit off. - Anne Wendell Burbank Calif

ANo offense to your dad, but we never said Edd Hall was Dave's announcer, only that he was "with Letterman for 10 years." In fact, Edd was a production assistant who also did voices and appeared in sketches. Your dad was indeed Dave's announcer from 1980 to 1995. Bill Wendell — who earlier worked for Bob Hope, Jack Benny and Ernie Kovacs - died of cancer in 1999 at age 75.

You said George Clooney was married to Talia Balsam. I thought he was a confirmed bachelor. - Michelle Blue, San Diego, Calif.

AHe is - now. But in 1989, at age 28, George wed Talia, daughter of actor Martin Balsam. Their three-year union ended for the same reason as George's subsequent relationships: He'd rather spend time with his male pals and pot-bellied pig, Max, than with his lady friends Now that's what some might call a real "male-chauvinist nig"



Clooney: no wife required.

Reports on Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen often mention their dad but never their mom. Are their parents still mar-

ried? — Sherry Heinichen, Menlo Park, Calif. ANO. After Dave and Jarnie Olsen got divorced in 1996, the twins' mom retired from the spotlight while their dad remained on the board of their multimillion-dollar Dual-star Entertainment Group. Incidentally, Mary-Kate is doing well after treatment for an eating disorder. Both 18-year-olds are carrying a full course load at New York University this semester



Ubiquitous twins Ashley, left, and Mary-Kate Olsen find a way to skirt the 'is she or isn't she eating' controversy - wearing loose dresses.



Donald Trump hasn't fired fiancée Melania Knauss - vet.

QBesides being there for him, does Donald Trump's fiancee, Melania Knauss, do anything? — Pat Good, Roanoke, Va.

As the main squeeze of The Donald, 58, sultry Melania, 33, has her hands full just avoiding those fatal words: 'You're fired!

"American Idol" runner-up Diana DeGarmo fell during a tour of "Idol" stars, Is she OK? - Sarah Stapp, Seattle, Wash,

Astumbled onstage while singing "Crazy in Love," Beyoncé Knowles' hit. but her bruises probably hurt less than the criticism she endured last season from Idol judge Simon Cowell. Since finishing second to Fantasia Barrino, Diana has released the hit single "Dreams" and is recording

ish high school in Georgia



'Idol' Diana DeGarmo is fine a solo CD. She plans to finafter taking a tumble on tour.

season.

Can you tell me why the media were all over Jennifer Can you tell life willy the lifetime will be lifetime wil less interested in her now that she is married to singer Marc Anthony? - Paul Nack, Denver, Colo.

Because a mismatch like Ben and Jen made better copy A Because a mismatch mee ben and than a marriage of two kids from the block.

QI heard that fleet-footed Irish dance phenom Michael Flat-ley has a new show. Any details? — Sonja Marino, Cassville, N.Y.

AFlatley, 46, is still busy choreographing and rehearsing his new show in Dublin and London. No details, but he promises it will be a departure from his trademark "Lord of the Dance" spectacle, which has four troupes touring the world. Unfortunately, while Flatley was getting back in dancing shape, he was falling out with fiancée Lisa Murphy.

Did Rush Limbaugh's trouble with drugs and his subse-Quent stint in rehab cause his wife to divorce him? — Toby A., Fayetteville, Ark.

No. Rush's divorce from wife No. 3, Marta, wasn't connected to his abuse of prescription drugs. "It was the familiar sad story of growing apart," a friend tells us. By the way it was Rush 53 - not Marta 45 - who asked for the divorce, which Rush describes as "amicable."

QSmarty Jones, who nearly won the Triple Crown, was retired due to ankle bruising. Did that cause his loss at Belmont? And is he being treated for it now? - S.P., Mechan-

icsburg, Pa. ANo and no. "Smarty Jones feels absolutely fine and needs no treatment," says a spokesman for the \$7.6 million prize-winner. "The ankles would only have been an issue if he continued training heavily for races." The small chestnut colt retired to Three Chimneys Farm, near Mid-

way, Ky., where he'll stand at stud, servicing 111 mares a Reprinted by permission of Parade magazine. © 2004 Parade Publica-

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Morning

7:30 Disney (12)

Afternoon

5:50 News (6)

10:00 News (1)

2:38 NEL Club (4)

Morning 7:30 Disney (12)

Evening

6:45 Between the Lions (3)

8:00 Famous Families (42)

2:52 Best Hits U.S.A. (10)

3:08 Code Name: ETERNITY (4)

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10:00 "Shogi" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Shogi" Tournament (3)

Afternoon 12:00 "Go" Lesson/NHK Trophy "Go" Tournament (3)

2:00 NHK Japan School Music Con-2:00 NHK Japan School Music Con-test: Elementary School (3) 2:30 40th Anniversary of Tokyo Olym-pics Soccer: Japan vs. Hungary (1)

3:30 Grand Sumo Special Tournamen

4:00 Sankyo Ladies Open Golf: Final Round (12)

4:05 Coca Cola Tokai Classic Golf Final Round (8) 4:30 AIG Janan Onen Tennis (1)

5:30 Auto Racing: Japan GT Champion ship (12)

7:00 News (1) 7:00 Japan College Rugby: Kanto Gakuin Univ. vs. Chuo Univ. (42)

Galzin Univ. vs. Chuo Univ. (42)
SS5 PGA Tour 2004 European Flayers
Championship Highlights (42)
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Orchestra - Rossin's Overture to
Opera "William Tell"/Mozart's
Symphony No. 35 in D Minor
'Haffner'/Respighis' "The
Pine-trees of Rome" (conductor:
Nello Santh(3)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 10:00 NHK Japan School Music Contest: Junior High School (3) 10:00 News (1) 10:30 World Rhythmic Gymnastics Club Championship AEON Cup 2004 (4)

10:00 F1 Grand Prix: The 17th Round, Japanese GP (8)

12:30 24 - TWENTY FOUR: Series II

1:55 Prince Takamado Memorial Youth Soccer: Semifinals High-lights (10)

2:25 MotoGP: The 14th Round, Malay-

2:38 MLB: Divisional Playoff High-lights (8)

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11:30 Friends (42)

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3:38 NFL Digest (8)

Afternoon

12:00 Auto Racing: 2004 WAC Rally Championship (12) 12:30 Masaaki Hirao Pro-Am Charity ment (12)

1:00 The 16th Izumo All Japan College Ekiden (marathon relay)(8) 1:54 Chicago Marathon (12) 3:00 NHK Japan School Music Con-test: Senior High School (3)

9:00 Chinese Movie (2002): Hero 3:00 Prince Takamado Memorial Youth Soccer Championship: 1000 E1 Croad Deby The 17th Pound Final (10)

3:55 Ultimate Fighting: K-1 World Max Preview (6)

5:50 News (6) Evening

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1:30 U.S. Movie (1951): A Streetcar Named Desire (2:00)(12)

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1:30 U.S. Movie (1962): Mutiny on the Bounty (2:00)(12)

7:25 State of Grace (3)(ends)

7:00 News (1)

10:00 News (1)

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12:30 V.I.P. (12)

5:50 News (6)

Afternoon

12:30 V.I.P. (12)

5:50 News (6)

Evening 7:00 NHK News (1)

10:00 Nikita (42)

1:25 MLB Highlights (6)

9:00 Ultimate Fighting: K-1 World Max 2004 (6) 10:00 News (1) 10:00 America's Top 40 (42)

11:15 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Asian Bloc Preliminary - Oman vs. Japan (8) 2:23 Yomluri Symphony Hour (4) 2:39 Buzz Lightyear of Star Comman THU, OCT, 14

1:30 U.S. Movie (1966): The Chase

9:30 U.S. Movie (2001): Killing Me Soft-ly (1:54)(12)

Afternoon 5:50 News (6) Evening 7:00 NHK News (1) 8:00 Planet Rugby (42)

9:03 U.S. Movie (2001): Exit Wounds (1:51)(4) 2:40 CBS Documentary (6)

2:50 U.S. Movie (1995): The Scarlet Let-ter (1:50)(10) 3:10 U.S. Movie (1990): Cadillac Man (1:50)(12)

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1:00 Traditional Arts of Japan: Noh 8 Kyogen (3) 1:50 The 69th Japan Open Golf Chan pionship (1) 4:00 Fuiltsu Ladies Golf 2004 (10)

Evening 6:30 Rugby: Top League - Suntory vs Kubota (42) 7:00 News (1)

8:10 Rugby: Top League - Toshi-ba-Fuchu vs. NEC (42) 12:40 The 25th Japan International Dancing Championships (3)(r) 12:45 F.P. VII (1)

2:10 U.S. Movie (1988): They Live (6) 2:35 NFL Football: Teams To Be Decided (4) 3:20 U.S. Movie (1996): Freeway (1:40)(12)

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Morning 6:00 Wake Up! 8:00 Movie Special: Kill Bill Special 8:30 Making the Video: Asher 9:00 Rock On 9:30 Screen 10:00 Rocks 11:00 YATAI 12:00 Isla of MTV 2004 Europa Club

2:00 Biography 2:30 Top Choice

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3:00 Classic 90s 4:00 After Hours

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6:00 Wake Up 7:00 M Size Guest Friday 8:00 Top Choice 10:00 Pure Music 11:00 Top Choice

11:00 Top Choice Afternoon 12:00 Rocks 1:00 Classic 1:30 Top Choice 2:00 Ashley Simpson Special

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edo (1:42) 9:50 U.S. Movie (2002): Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams (1:43) 11:40 Pro Boxing: WBO World Heavy-weight Title Match, etc. 5:00 U.S.-British-tallain Movie (1990): The Sheltering Sky (2:30)

State (2/20)
Afternoon
12:55 Hong Kong Movie (1972): Fist of
Flyr (1:45)
4:30 Hong Kong Movie (1978): Half a
Loaf of Kung-Fu (1:40)

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6:10 Hong Kong Movie (1976): Shaolin
Wooden Men (1:50)
8:00 Hong Kong Movie (2002): The Tuxedo (1:42)

Afternoon 12:30 U.S. Movie (2002): Sweet Home Alabama (1:55)

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(2:15) 2:05 South Park #92 2:40 U.S. Movie (2001): Focus (1:50)

torning 30 U.S. Movie (1981): Reds (3:16) 11:00 U.S. M 00 U.S. Movie (2003): Bay waijan Wedding (1:30)

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Morning 7:30 Oswald #24 8:00 U.S. Movie (1957): Desk Set (1:54) 10:00 U.S. Movie (1989): Lock Up (1:57)

Afternoon 12:00 TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1:00 U.S. Movie (1993): Sleepless in Se-attle (1:50) 3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Adaptation

(2:00) 5:30 Oswald #23 (r) Evening 6:00 Hong Kong-U.S. Movie (2002): So Close (2:00)

Close (2:00) TV Series: Third Watch TV Series: CSI: Crime Scene In tigation 10:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Just a Kiss (1:35) 11:40 The Beat File: Eminem

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Afternoon 12:00 CNN News

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Evening 7:00 MLB: Division Series

9:30 World Sports Highlights 10:00 BS Documentary: Strategic Mis-calculation of High-Tech U.S. Mili-

ee Titans vs

5:00 CNN News 5:25 ABC News

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6:00 U.S. Movie (1959): Some Like It Hot (2:05) 10:00 French-Italian Movie (2002): Lundi Matin (2:20) 12:20 French-Swiss-Italian Movie (1999): Adieu, Plancher des Vach-es? (2:00)

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12:35 TV Series: Sex and the City
3:20 U.S. Movie (2002): Swimtan (1:35)
4:55 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola

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7:00 MLB: Championship Series
10:00 BS Prime Time: World Reports
11:00 BS News

11:30 Economic News 11:50 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer Eu-

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8:20 World News 9:00 What's On Japan (r) 10:00 Japanology (r) 10:50 CNN News

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1:00 Emperor's Cup Japan Soccer
Championship, 3rd Game: Kawasaki Frontale vs. Ehime FC
3:00 Emperor's Cup Japan Soccer
Championship, 3rd Game: Kyoto
Purple Sanga vs. Japan College

5:40 CNN News Evening 7:00 2006 FIFA World Cup Soccer: Euro-

pean Preliminary 9:00 BS Sports Club 9:50 Emperor's Cup Soccer Results 10:00 MotoGP: 14th Round, Malaysian

11:50 CNN News 11:50 CNN News
12:00 BS Sports Club (r)
12:30 MLB: Division Series
3:20 Sports & Encore Hour
5:00 PGA Golf: Michelin Champior
ship at Las Vegas

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pean Preliminary 9:00 Exciting Sports 11:50 CNN News 11:50 CNN News 12:50 Sports & Encore Hour 3:05 What's On Asia 3:30 What's On Japan 4:15 Weekend Japanology 5:00 PGA Golf: Chrysler Classic of

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7:00 NHK News

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Afternoon 3:00 British Movie (1968): Oliver! (1:30) Evening

8:00 U.S. Movie (1981): Escape to Victory 10:00 TV Series: ER IX 11:00 Inside the Actor's Studio: Hugh Jack- 10:00 TV Series: The West Wing 3

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10:00 Classical Music: Pavel Steidl (guitar) Afternoon 2:40 Italian Movie (1972): man of La Mancha (2:10)

Evening

7:00 NHK News

7:55 U.S. Movie (1974): The Longest Yard (2:05)

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10:00 TV Series: Alias 2

7:00 NHK News

assical Music: Teresa Berganza

3:20 U.S. Movie (1966): Frankle and Johnny Evening 8:02 U.S. Movie (1956): Helen of Troy (1:58)

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Afternoon 2:45 British Movie (1964); Pop Gear (1:15) Evening

> 7:00 NHK News 8:02 Italian Movie (1948): Ladri di Bicicilette (1:32)

10:00 Classical Music: Steven Isserlis (cello)

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9:30 Aerobics

3:00 U.S. Movie (1967): Clambake (1:40)

Evening

12:30 Classical Music: Tan Dun Opera, Ameri-can Ballet Theater

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8:05 Cartoon Afternoon

3:00 U.S. Movie (1998): Patch Adams (2:00)

1:00 Classical Music: NHK Symphony Orches-tra Concert 1:10 Belgium-French-Dutch Movie (2000): I Ed-ereen Beroemd! (1:40)

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EAGLE 810

Morning (Sun)
7:05 Religious Programming
9:00 Eagle 810 Sunday Brunch (Smooth Jazz)

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown 4:00 A Prairie Home Companion

Evening Companion Evening Companion Evening Cod Foxus on the Family Cod Foxus

7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 7:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary 7:20 Pacific Report 7:24 Paul Harvey Rest of the Story 7:28 Eagle 810 News 7:30 Zama Commander's Corner (1st Friday) Yokota Commander's Corner (2nd & 4th Friday)

(ay) Yokota/USFJ Chief's Corner (3rd Friday) 10:00 Retro Café (70s, 80s, 90s)

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Afternoon
12:05 Pacific Report
12:07 Paul Harvey News and Commentary
12:21 Air Force Radio News
2:00 Top 40 Must Current Chart Hits)
3:00 Traffic Jamz (Current Chart Hits)
4:05 Pacific Report
4:07 AFN Sportspage
4:17 Paul Harvey Next of the Story
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Evening 6:00 From the Bench Live Sports (Wed) 7:00 NPS's Morning Edition LIVE Yokosuka Commander's Corne Thursday) 8:00 Rush Limbaugh /E nor (1st & 3rd

8:00 Rush Limbaugh
9:00 The Touch (Urban): Mon/Country;
Tue/Pure Gold (Oldies): Wed/Rock of
Ages (Classic Rock): Thu/The Touch
(Urban): Fri
12:00 2-Rock (Alternative)
2:00 Sports Overnight America
4:00 NPR'S Talk of the Nation LIVE Morning (Sat)

MOTHING (SAY) 6:00 NPR'S All Things Considered LIVE 8:05 Car Talk 9:00 Kim Komando 10:00 Classic Rock Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Z-Rock (Alternative)

Evening 6:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 7:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Z-Rock (Alternative) 2:00 Sports Overnight Ame 4:00 Adult Contemporary

Morning (Sun) 7:00 NPR: All Thin

8:00 Rush Limbaugh 9:00 Parent's Journal 10:00 Chef's Table 11:00 Sports Overnight America

Afternoon Afternoon 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Evening 7:00 Hot AC 10:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 The Touch (Urban) 12:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) Morning (Mon-Fri)

Morning (Mon-Fri) 6:00 Morning Air Strike 6:30 Paul Harvey News 7:10 Horoscope 7:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 8:30 Rest of the Story 8:35 David Letterman/Leno 9:00 Country Call Up 10:00 Bright AC/Golden Oldies (Fri) 11:00 Urban Assault

Afternoon 1:00 7-Rock/Golden Oldies (Fri) 2:00 The Afterburner 2:30 Inside Iwakuni Radio News 2:34 Rest of the Story

2:34 Rest of the Story 2:36 Pacific Report 3:30 Paul Harvey News 3:40 AFN Sportspage 4:00 Departure Time Evening 6:00 NPR: Fresh Air 7:00 The Pock Shore

7:00 The Rock Show (Mon)/Old School (Thu)/The Mosh Pit (Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Country 3:00 Country Morning (Sat)

6:00 Pure Gold (Oldies) 10:00 Soundbarrier Afternoon 2:00 Rick Dee's Weekly Top 40 Evening 6:00 NPR: All Things Considered 7:00 The Jim Rome Show 8:00 The Touch 12:00 Z-Rock

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THE EDGE - AM 1575 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Z-Rock 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Sam Donaldso

5:00 Hot Jazz

7:00 Religious 9:00 Oldies 10:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 ACC Country 4:00 Adult Rock

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2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Sports Overnite America 5:00 Rush Limbaugh

6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock on Padio

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12:00 Z-Rock
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6:00 Matt in the Morning 9:00 FlashBack

11-00 Hot AC Afternoon 12:00 Classic Rock 1:00 Inside The Line 3:00 That Country Show Evening 6:00 Classic Rock

8:00 R&R 10:00 Hot AC 10:00 Hot AC Morning (Sat) 12:00 Z-Rock 2:00 Classic Rock 4:00 Hot AC 6:00 Oldies 8:00 Car Talk

Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees 3:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Kim Komando

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Afternoon 12:00 "The Jam" with Nikki V. (Mon, Wed and

12:00 Urban Music (Tue and Thu) 3:00 "The Rush" 3:00 "The Rush" Evening 6:00 Classic Rock

Morning (Saturday) 12:00 Top 40

4:00 Classic Rock 7:00 All Things Considered 8:30 Best of Our Knowledg

9:00 Oldies

10:00 Car Talk 11:00 DJ Top 40 Show (live) Afternoon 12:00 Rick Dees American Top 40 4:00 Nuestra Musica 5:00 Country Evening 8:00 Urban

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Thunder AM Morning (Sun) 12:00 Country 5:00 NPR Weekly Edition 7:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Nuestra Musica Afternoon

Afternoon 12:00 Oldies Radio 4:00 Sports Overnight America Evening 6:00 NPR Car Talk 6:00 NPR Car Talk 7:00 Prairie Home Companion 8:00 NPR Weekend Edition Sunday

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Afternoon
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
1:00 Adult Rock
4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
5:00 Sports Overnight America
Evening
7:00 NPR's Morning Edition (live)

11:00 Country 1:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (live) 2:00 Country Morning (Tue-Thu) 6:00 NPR's All Things Considered (live)

8:00 Adult Rock 11:00 FOX Sports 11:00 FOX Sports
Afternoon
12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)
1:00 The Dr. Laura Show (recorded)
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4:00 The Rush Limbaugh Show (recorded)
5:00 Sports Overnight America

Evening
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Morning (Fri)
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Morning (Sat) 8:00 NPR's All This Afternoon 12:00 The Jim Rome Show (recorded)

1:00 Adult Rock 1:00 Adult Rock 3:00 Sports Overnight America (live) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

(Note: The Schedule is subject to change due to sports schedules.)

FM WEEKLY RADIO

JAPAN — YOKOTA FM CABLE Radio Services (On

Base Only) Z-Rock (Alternative) 90.3 FM Eagle 810 (Variety) 90.7 FM National Pubic Radio (News, Talk) 91.3 FM Bright AC (Pop) 91.7 FM

Adult Rock (Classic Rock) 92.3 FM The Touch (Urban) 92.7 FM Country 93.3 FM Pure Gold (Oldies) 93.7 FM Hot AC (Today's Hits) 94 3 FM

National Public Radio Morning (Sun) 6:00 Weekend All Things Considered 8:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 11:00 Plano Jazz

Afternoon 12:00 Beethoven Network

1:00 Weekend All Things Considered 2:00 Dialoque

2:30 Uncommon Knowledge 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network 5:00 Jazz Profiles

Evening

7:00 A Prairie Home Companion 9:00 Weekend Edition Sunday 11:00 Justice Talking 12:00 Fresh Air Weekenn 1:00 This American Life 2:00 Le Show with Harry Sheare 3:00 On the Media 5:00 Weekly Edition

Morning (Mon) 6:00 Weekend All Thinns Considered 8:00 The WFMT Beethoven Network

12:00 Car Talk 1:00 Weekend All Things Considered

2:00 Fresh Air Weekend 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

Evening 6:00 Morning Edition 11:00 The Diane Rehm Show (call in) 12:00 The Connection (call in) 1:00 Fresh Air

2:00 Wait, Wait Don't Tell Me 3:00 Talk of the Nation (call in) 5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Tue-Fri)

7:00 The World 8:30 Says You (Tue) Latino USA (Wed) Living on Earth (Thu) Uncommon Knowledge (Fri) Rewind (Sat)

9-00 The WEMT Reethoven Network Afternoon 1:00 All Things Considered

3-00 The WEMT Jazz Network Evening

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5:00 All Things Considered Morning (Sat) 7:00 The World 8:00 Marketplace 9:00 The WFMT Reethoven Network 1-00 All Things Considered 3:00 The WFMT Jazz Network

5:00 WEMT 1977 Evening 6:00 Thistle & Shamrock 7:00 Weekly Edition

8:00 Rewind 8:30 Says You 9:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 11:00 Car Talk (call in) 12:00 Beale Street Caravar

1:00 Weekend Edition Saturday 3:00 Hot Jazz Saturday Night 5:00 National Proce Club

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EAGLE FM Morning (Sun)

12:00 Z-Rock 4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Christian Contemporary 9:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 10:00 Saturday Night 80's Afternoon

12:00 Bob Kingsley's Country Count-4:00 Bright Adult Contemporary Evening

9-00 7-Pock Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Z-Rock

5:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Uijong-bu, Kunsan, Taegu and Osan) 10:00 Live Local Show (Seoul, Taegu and Osan)

Δfternoon 1:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 3:00 Live Local Show (Korea-wide) Evening 6:00 Adult Rock

8:00 Urban Adult Contemporary 9:00 Adult Rock Morning (Sat) 12:00 7-Rock 5:00 Bright Adult Contemporary 8:00 Saturday Morning Wake-up (Korea-wide) Afternoon 12:00 Bright Adult Contemporary

Evening 9:00 Adult Rock

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FM - WAVE 89 1 Morning (Sun) 12:00 Adult Rock 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

Afternoon 12:00 American Country Countdown

12:00 American Country Countdow 4:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) Morning (Mon-Fri) 12:00 Adult Rock 5:00 Morning Show (live) 9:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 11:00 Wave Break (live) Afternoon

1:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 2:00 Afternoon Show (live) Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

10:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC) Morning (Sat) 12:00 Adult Rock 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC) 8:00 Saturday Show (live) 11:00 Adult Contemporary (Bright AC)

12:00 Rick Dees Weekly Top 40 4:00 Adult Rock

Evening 6:00 Adult Contemporary (Hot AC)

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10:00 NFL Football: Monday Night Football - Tennessee Titans at Green Bay Packers

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Video 1020

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Insakuri - 1991 Nissan Skyline Korea - 1996 Ford Ranger GTS+T Ipped Black, 2yrs Jul Spath 34/700 miles excellent careful and the control of t

Sagamihara Housing - 95 Sere-na: An 8-passenger van, A/C, about 73,000 miles, JCI until November: \$2,200.00 OBO. Want to sell soon. Call Brandon or Patsy at 267-6184.

Yokosuka - 1991 Nissan Fair-lady Z 300ZX red. Auto. power Yokosuka - 1991 Nissan Fali-lady z 3002X red. Auto, power everything, great AC, new sound system, 2 yts. 201. ABS breaks (new pads) T too (covers included). Rides and looks great, just passed bas inspection. Asking only \$4,500 0BO. LTO nan included. 0B03467266 or 0B03052484

Yokosuka - 1994 Nissan Skyline GYS grey. Auto, power every-thing, Sony Xplod CD player, 1 yr JCI, ASS breaks. Ricks and looks great, cold AC, only 79,000 km passed base inspection. Asking \$3,500 OBO. LTO run included. 08034672660 or 08030952484

Yokosuka 1996 Mitsubishi YTO GS black. Auto, power everything, new Sony/Kenwood sound system, new battery, ABS breaks (new front pads), fast (new front pads), f

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Autos for Sale - Okinawa

Butter = 1994 Toyota Crown: JCI Apr. 2005, \$3,800.00 OBO, Power everything. Luxury car, super smooth ride. Ice cold A/C. Four door. Excellent mechanical condition. Call Jim at

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Courtney -1994 Honda Ascot, 4 cylinder, dark Grey, Cold A/C Power Door locks, am/in/oldring player all in one. super condi-tion, JCI Due December 2005 asking 3000.00 GBO POC Da-vid Parks Home 622-8203 Works 622-9246

Courtney - 1996 Nissan Diesel: 4 cylinder 4 wheel drive luggage rack, 3 linches lift, tires 1 year old, cold A/C MD player with nice speakers Excellent condi-tion, UCI due March 2005 asking 5500.00 OBD. Hunter gree color POC David Parks Home #622-8203 work 622 9246 live at Courtney

Courtney - 92 Toyota Windom 3.0G (Lexus ES 300) JCI until September 2006! Cold ACI Power seats, windows, and doors, CD Changer, more \$2,999.00 OBO. Call 090 1946 6091 or 622-8373 Email fst5_0racer@hotmal.com

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Autos for Sale - Okinawa 152

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Students head toward the cafeteria on Thursday, walking past a mural of dinosaurs in a hallway between the cafeteria and classrooms.

Sasebo artist filling a school with vivid color

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strings

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan By day, it's a world of hammers. nails, nuts and bolts for the handyman at Jack N. Darby Elementary School. But during volunteer hours he gives the school, it's all about acrylics and walls.

Beginning last school year, Toshiya Ikeda, 45, started painting murals on school walls, gradually turning almost

clinical, antiseptic-look-ing off-white spaces at the Hario Housing Village school into images bustling with life, brilliant colors and imagina-

He's not sure which stretch of wall school Principal John Mueller will allow him to trans form next, but he's ready

the professional artist from Sasebo city said via a translator Thurs

day.
"When I walk hallways and I see the children looking at the art and talking about it, and the teachers and others too, it makes me feel very satisfied to 'This is think. something have Ikeda said.

In part cause of his talents, art began spreading in the hallways

Gretta Keel, art teacher at Darby, painted both sides of her classroom door with murals featuring a mix of animals and objects that project joy and help enhance creativity in her pupils, she said.

Her door, then another two more murals by Keel and host naculture teacher Megumi Fukui contributed to more paint-

Satoe Mueller, the principal's wife claims she's no artist but accepted the challenge after some urging and painted two

large wall murals with storybook flowers and ani-

"We drew on the walls first using an image shown on an overhead projector, then decided on the colors and I began to paint. I enjoyed doing this, and I think I would enjoy it again. It gives the school a much brighter and happier look," she

satisfied to think.

'This is something I

have done.'

More murals 44 When I walk the are almost cer-Ikeda hallways and tain. alone. I see the children and his talent is available for more, he said, as looking at the art long as there are and talking about snaces he can transform. it, and the teachers "I started painting when and others too, it just a boy. Later, while still growmakes me feel veru ing up, an artist

> Toshiya Ikeda Handyman, artist

ture for two years at Tokyo University before refocusing on painting

who lived near-

by began teach-

ing me about painting," Ikeda

said. In addition,

he studied sculp

According to Keel and Mueller, people associated with the school



Sasebo Naval Base's Jack N. Darby Elementary School handyman Toshiya Ikeda is a noted local artist. Over recent months, Ikeda volunteered his time to paint several murals in the school. Above: Satoe Mueller, wife of Principal John Mueller, shows part of a mural of animals, insects and flowers she recently painted. Below: Dolphins frolic along a stairway.

community have commissioned several works by Ikeda. He shows his work in area galleries and at exhibits in Sasebo's Yonka-cho (a massive indoor outdoor mall)

We should be, and we are honored to have an artist of his skill working here and volunteering as in no money — painting these murals." Keel said.

With all the praise, Ikeda's modest. "Even though I think I could make my living solely from paint. ing, I don't rely on it and I enjoy my work here," he said. "I want the children to enjoy the murals. I know they won't all become artists but I do hope that this will help them develop appreciation for cre ativity of the art.

As for the other painters. Keel welcomes anyone willing to help with any upcoming murals

"Truly, it takes everybody," she said. "If you can hold a paintbrush, I can teach you

"This school environment is so important to our children, and especially overseas at military bases where parents may be deployed for long stretches of time. The school environment needs to sug-



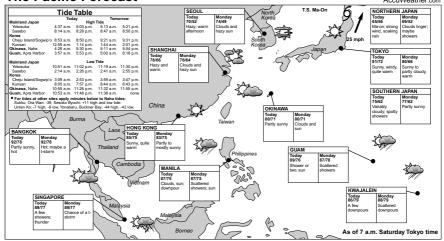
gest happiness and be positive,"

done for them," she added. "They know it's because we love them. E-mail Greg Tyler at: tylerg@pstripes.osd.mil

"They (pupils) know all this is

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Extended Forecasts

TOKYO

high 77, low 65,

Tuesday: Clouds and sun, high 74, low 66. Wednesday: Clouds and sun, KADENA

Tuesday: Clouds and sun, high 82, low 73. Wednesday: Clouds and sun, high 82 low 69

SEOUL Tuesday: Periods of clouds and

sunshine high 65, low 37. Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 55, low 32.

MANILA Tuesday: Showers,

high 87, low 75. Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 75.

HAGATNA Tuesday: Showers,

high 89, low 78. Wednesday: Showers, high 87, low 78,

Friday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	76/50	Los Angeles	85/60
Amarillo	75/48	Little Rock	70/58
Anchorage	49/38	Louisville	81/58
Asheville	72/49	Miami	87/74
Baltimore	78/50	Milwaukee	67/50
Birmingham	78/61	Nashville	78/56
Bismarck	73/40	New York	77/60
Boise	81/52	Omaha	76/47
Boston	76/56	Orlando	87/68
Brownsville	88/72	Philadelphia	78/55
Buffalo	77/60	Phoenix	99/70
Burlington	76/58	Pittsburgh	78/56
Charleston, S	C 81/62	Portland, OR	64/54
Charlotte	78/54	Portland, ME	72/49
Cleveland	79/59	Salt Lake City	
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Duluth	63/42	San Antonio	86/68
El Paso	83/58	San Diego	77/62
Hartford	76/50	San Juan	88/76
Helena	76/37	Tampa	88/70
Indianapolis	77/54	Tulsa	81/57
Jacksonville	83/66	Washington	79/56
Kansas City	76/51	Wichita	82/53



U.S. Extended Forecast

A tropical disturbance in the Gulf of Mexico will continue its eastward trek Sunday and trigger heavy rain, thunderstorms and gusty winds to parts of eastern Louisiana and into the Florida Panhandle. A stationary front draped over the Southeast will cause a few thunderstorms to rumble in eastern Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. Meanwhile, a large area of high pressure will allow sunny skies to grace the Northeast with a good deal of sunshine extending into the Plains. A cold front pushing through the Rockies will ignite showers and thunderstorms. Behind the front. another area of high pressure will build into the Northwest and provide dry weather.

Sunday's Pacific Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY I	IIGH/LOW
Bangkok	92/78	lwakuni	78/63	Sasebo NB	74/64	Acapulco	85/72	Budapest	48/40	Kabul	62/27	Nairobi	85/55
Beijing	76/52	Kadena AB	80/71	Sapporo	65/56	Athens	82/69	Buenos Aires	63/50	Kiev	50/31	New Delhi	87/56
Camp Casey	73/52	Kunsan AB	73/57	Seoul	70/52	Auckland	60/48	Cairo	85/60	Kuwait	99/69	Oslo	41/29
Christchurch	51/36	Kwajalein	86/79	Shanghai	78/66	Baghdad	96/69	Cancun	86/73	London	55/46	Paris	56/40
Diego Garcia	84/76	Manila	87/75	Singapore	89/77	Barbados	88/70	Cape Town	61/44	Madrid	59/42	Rio de Janeiro	85/72
Hagatna	89/76	Misawa AB	73/63	Sydney	73/54	Barcelona	67/52	Geneva	63/48	Mexico City	66/54	Rome	72/52
Hanoi	87/73	Osan	73/52	Taegu	72/54	Berlin	49/40	Istanbul	74/62	Montreal	56/42	St. Petersburg	35/24
Hong Kong	85/75	Perth	68/52	Taipei	79/64	Bermuda	84/72	Jerusalem	81/57	Mogadishu	89/73	Stockholm	38/26
Honolulu	88/74	Pusan	72/60	Tokyo	81/72	Brussels	57/41	Johannesburg	g 80/49	Moscow	44/20	Warsaw	46/35



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Sunday

AFN-Sports, 1 am. — College football: Texas vs. Okidhoma. AFN-Allantic, 1 am. — College football: Illi-nois vs. Michigan Stafe; or at 2 am.-Baseball unimber to be determined. am. — College foot-ball: Minnesota vs. Michigan. AFN-Pacific/Korea, 1 am. — College foot-ball: Minnesota vs. Michigan. AFN-Korea. Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa AFN-Korea. Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa Vs. Okidhoma.

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playoffs: Division Series, teams and number to be determined. I-Korea Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa 48 AM, 8:30 a.m. — Baseball playoffs: on Series, teams and game number to

AFN-Sports, midnight — NFL: ESPN Sunday NFL Countries

Monday

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 1 a.m. - NFL: CBS The IFL Today.
AFN-Atlantic, 1 a.m. — NFL: FOX NFL Sun-

ay.

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 2 a.m. — NFL: Cleve-and vs. Pittsburgh.

AFN-Atlantic, 2 a.m. — NFL: N.Y. Giants vs. Dallas.

AFN-Korea Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa
Surf 648 AM, 2 a.m. — NFL: Teams to be announced; or baseball playoffs: Division Series, teams and game number to be deter-

mined.

AFN-Sports, 2:30 a.m. — Auto racing:
NASCAR Nextel Cup Banquet 400.

AFN-Pacific/Korea, 5 a.m. — NFL: Buffalo
vs. N.Y. Jets.

AFN-Atlantic, 5 a.m. — NFL: St. Louis vs. Se-

AFN-Korea Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa Surf 648 AM, 5 a.m. — NFL: Teams to be an-nounced; or baseball playoffs: Division Se-ries, teams and game number to be deter-

ries, tearns and game number to be deter-man. ARM-Sports, 7 a.m. — NRI: Jacksonville vs. San Diego (Joined in progress); or baseball playoffs: Division Series, teams and game number to be determined, if necessary (joined in progress). — WNBA playoffs: The 2004 WNBA finals, Connecticut vs. Seattle, Game 2; or baseball playoffs: Division Se-mined, if necessary.

Washington.
AFN-Korea Thunder AM/AFN-Okinawa
Surf 648 AM, 9:30 a.m. — NFL: Baltimore vs. Washington.

AFN-Sports, 2 p.m. — NFL: ESPN NFL Prime
Time final

Time final.

ATN-Sports, 4:30 p.m. — Baseball playoffs:
Division Series, teams and game number to
be determined, if necessary or WNBA playoffs: The 2004 WNBA Finals, Connecticut vs.
Seattle, Game 2 (dig).

ATN-Sports, 9 p.m. — Baseball playoffs: Division Series, teams and game number to be
determined, if necessary (dig).

All times Japan and Korea Standard Time; did indicates delayed broadcast. All listings are subject to change. Some radio broad-casts not available in all areas. Visit www.myafn.net for more information.

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer EASTERN CONFERENCE

y-Columbus	12	5	11	47	38	30		
x-MetroStars	11	11	6	39	44	45		
D.C. United	9	10	9	36	39	40		
Chicago	8	12	9	33	35	42		
New England				30	40	41		
WESTERN CONFERENCE								
x-Kansas City	13	9	6	45	37	30		
x-Los Angeles	10	8	10	40	40	39		
x-Colorado	10	9	10	40	28	31		
San Jose	9	10	9	36	39	33		
Dallas	10	13	5	35	32	41		
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NOTE: Three points for victor for tie.
x-clinched playoff spot y-clinched division
Wednesday's game
Columbus I, Chicago 0
Saturday's games
Columbus at MetroStars
New England at D.C. United
Dallas at Los Angeles
Kansas City at San Jose

Saturday, Oct. 16 Chicago at New England San Jose at Dallas Los Angeles at Kansas City Columbus at Colorado Sunday, Oct. 17 MetroStars at D.C. United End of Regular Season

Pro football

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Detroit Chicago Green Bay

Open: Cincinnati, Känsas Ci phia, Chicago Monday's game Tennessee at Green Bay Sunday, Oct. 17 Green Bay at Detroit

Miami at Buffalo
Houston at Tennessee
San Diego at Atlanta
Washington at Chicago
San Francisco at N.Y. Jets
Seattle at New England
Kansas City at Jacksonville
Cincinnati at Cieveland
Carolina at Philadelphia
Pittsburgh at Dallas
Denver at Oakland
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Monday, Oct. 18
Tampa Bay at St. Louis

Pro basketball

NBA preseason EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

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Monday's game
Washington vs. Indiana at Muncie, Ind.
Tuesday's games
Chicago vs. Boston at Manchester, N.H.
Memphis at Orlando
Washington vs. Philadelphia at Durham,
N.C. .c. Spattle vs. I. A. Lakers at Anaheim Calif

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Tennis

Japan Open

Japan Open
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Porsche Grand Prix

Lyon Open

Lyon Upen

At Pulsis des Sports de Lyon

Purses 892/200 (till. Series)

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Golf

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Steve Lowery
Billy Mayfair
Tom Lehman
Justin Leonard
Robin Freeman
Danny Briggs
Brett Quigley
Duffy Waldorf
Alex Celka
Jonathan Kaye
Jesper Parnevik
Jason Dufner
Tom Byrum
Tim Petrovic
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Rocco Media Jeff Sluman Shaun Miche Matt Kuchar Chris Riley Steve Flesch

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Thursday
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North Augusta, S.C.
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First Round

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Beth Bauer Michelle McGann Hilary Lunke Deals

Thursday's transactions BASEBALL American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Assigne

ad DHD Ena mencio Pacheco, LHP David Sanders and LHP Josh Stewart outright to Charlotte of

the IL. SEATTLE MARINERS—Announced the re-tirement of Roger Jongewaard, vice presi-dent and special assistant to the general

nent and special assistant to the general nanager. TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned OF Chad Allen, Ken Huckaby and LHP Michael Tejera out-ight to Oklahoma of the PCL. Claimed LHP tyan Wing off waivers from the Chicago White Sox.

White Sox.

CHICAGO CIBS—Fined Of Summy Sosa SST A00 for arrivs—Fined on Oct. 3.

CINCINNATI REDS—Announced 1B Jacob Cruz declined an outright assignment and elected free agency.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Released RHP Jay

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Released RHP Jay Witasick. Assigned OF Kerry Robinson, RHP Steve Watkins and RHP Ricky Stone outright to Portland of the PCL.

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Wright, Named John Starks alumin Casson and fan development adviser.

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SEAT ILE SOFENOMES—Wave UP Committee Studies of Committee Sound Football League GREEN ACREST—Resigned Of Larry Smith. Slogar Committee Sound. Placed QB Doug Pederson injuried Februs.—Signed WR Carl Kearney to the practice squad. Released G Jason Nerys from the practice squad. TENIESSEE TITANS—Signed WR T TOM TENIESSEE TITANS—Signed WR T TOM COMMITTEE STUDIES.

cice squad.

COLLEGE

BUCKNELL—Announced the retirement of sid Jamieson, men's lacrosse coach, effective at the end of the 2005 season.

SAN DIEGO STATE—Announced it will join the Pacific JO Conference in the sport of

men's soccer

Auto racing

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No. 10 Cavs win eighth straight

BY HANK KURZ JR The Associated Press

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. Guard Elton Brown and his Virginia teammates don't care that their national ranking and gaudy offensive numbers have been questioned.

The Cavaliers figure they've justified their No. 10 ranking by dominating all of their opponents, including a convincing 30-10 victory over Clemson on Thursday

When Brown looked across the line at Clemson's defenders in the second half, he saw a team about to give in. The Cavaliers did all they could to make the Tigers their fifth victim of the season.

"We saw they were getting tired." Brown said. "We just wanted to get out after it and just let it go. Coach put the ball in our hands and we responded."

The Cavaliers (5-0, 2-0 Atlantic Coast Conference) ran the ball with ease in the second half, putting together three scoring drives and another to the 5-vard line. In the process, they made believers of the Tigers, who were dealt their fourth straight setback.

"They're a running team,"

Whitehurst said. "In the second half, we had a couple of three-and-outs and they drove it."

The Cavaliers play pretty good defense, too. After Clemson drove 80 yards in six plays on its first drive to take a 7-0 lead, the Tigers managed just 131 yards and seven first downs the rest of the

"When you drive it down like that in pretty convincing style, you're expecting you can do it again," Whitehurst said. "We didn't."

Alvin Pearman ran for 104 yards and scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to help Virginia seal its first 5-0 start since 1998. "Whatever coach needs me to

do, I'm willing to do so," said the senior, who also returns punts and plays wide receiver. "Today, I just happened to be

carrying the rock a little more and I'll take that." Virginia won its eighth straight and has nine days to prepare for its toughest test yet - at No. 8

Florida State a week from Satur-The Cavaliers certainly looked

ready against the Tigers. Clemson (1-4, 1-3) drove easily downfield on its opening drive,



THE ROANOKE TIMES/AP

Virginia's Heath Miller dives into the end zone to score on a 3-vard pass in the second quarter against Clemson on Thursday.

using a 56-yard pass from Whitehurst to tight end Ben Hall to set up a 5-yard TD reception by Duane Coleman after just 3:11.

But all the Tigers added was a 43-yard field goal by Jad Dean on their third possession - capping a drive that covered only 16

Connor Hughes had field goals of 21, 43 and 50 yards, and the Cavaliers gained 239 yards on the

ground, 225 through the air. Heath Miller added a 5-vard touchdown catch to give Virginia a 13-10 halftime lead.

Playing without defensive end and captain Chris Canty for the first time after he had season-end ing surgery, the Cavaliers looked just as dominant on defense as they had in blowout wins in their first four games.

Clemson rushed for just 45 yards on 21 carries.

"The players knew what the challenges were in front of them, and I thought they responded to those challenges," Virginia coach Al Grob said.

The Tigers also had no answer for Virginia's running game, getting a reprieve only when Wali Lundy fumbled after running for a first down at the Clemson 5 in the third quarter. Travis Pugh recovered for the Tigers.

Three plays later, the Tigers ere forced to punt from their 22, Pearman took over at tailback and the Cavaliers put the game away

Whitehurst finished 16-for-28 for 166 yards and threw his 11th interception of the season.

Carter keeps South. Miss. undefeated

BY JOEDY MCCREARY The Associated Press

HATTIESBURG, Miss. - Damion Carter came on in an emergency and saved Southern Missis-

sippi's perfect start. Carter, the Golden Eagles' backup quarterback, threw a 4-vard touchdown pass to Otho Graves in overtime, giving Southern Mississippi a 35-29 victory

It was just Carter's third pass of the season, and his only attempt of the game, but it helped Southern Miss win its fourth straight to start the season the first time the Golden Eagles have done that since 1981. Southern Miss has won 12 straight in Conference USA play since 2002.

"Being the No. 2, you know you're always only one play away," Carter said. "I try to go out there with the same poise and confidence that Dustin goes out there with and he a team leader

Southern Miss (4-0, 3-0 C-USA), which blew a 14-point lead and trailed for most of the second half, forced overtime on starting quarterback Dustin Almond's 18-yard touchdown run with 1:22 remaining and Anthony Harris' game-tying 2-point conversion run

Almond pulled a hamstring in his left leg on the TD run, forcing Carter into the game.

Southern Miss got the ball first in overtime and scored when Carter rolled right and hit Graves, who made a fingertip grab in the back of the end zone. Dustin Mc-Caleb's extra-point was blocked.

"I don't know how I managed to get one leg in, but I made a big

play," Graves said. Houston then advanced to the Southern Miss 15 before faltering with two plays for negative yardage, a false-start penalty and two

incompletions. "We should have had some momentum entering the overtime [because] we got the blocked extra point," said Kendal Briles, Houston's backup quarter-back-turned-multipurpose threat

and the son of coach Art Briles. Kolb was 19-for-36 for 345 yards and a touchdown for the Cougars (1-5, 1-2), who rallied from a 21-7 deficit and led 29-21

before Almond's touchdown run

BCA prepares to grade minority hiring practices

BY MICHAEL MAROT

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS -Black Coaches Association executive director Floyd Keith knows some colleges won't like the grades he'll soon give them on their minority hiring practices.

He doesn't care. "I can't worry about that," Keith said Thursday. "... There will be some schools that are going to be mad at the BCA. There are some schools that got good grades

Some colleges and universities did receive good grades on the BCA's first report card, which will be released Oct. 20, Keith said

ing practices at 28 Division I-A and Division I-AA football programs and evaluated schools in five areas:

■ the percentage of minorities involved in the hiring process;

■ the number of minority candidates who received interviews;

the length of the search process whether the process fol-

lowed the institution's affirmative action hiring policy;

and the schools' contacts with either Keith or the chair of the NCAA's Minority Opportunity and Interests Committee

twice as much as the others.

Schools are then given a grade in each group and a final score is compiled. Those receiving 20-24 points get an A, 15-19 a B, 10-14 a C, 5-9 a D and below 5, an F.

The BCA asked each of the 28 schools that had job openings during the past year to complete a form that was analyzed by an outside firm. Any school not complet-

Keith has said the BCA's goal is to have 20 percent of all new

coaches be minority hires. One school that may not be

pleased is Nebraska, a school

huskers selected Bill Callahan as its football coach. Keith questioned the university's hiring process in choosing Callahan, who had recently been fired by the Oakland Raiders, and is white. Longtime Cornhuskers assistant

Turner Gill, a former Nebraska player, was the only minority candidate known to be interviewed. Last year, only one black head

coach was hired — Sylvester Croom at Mississippi State. There are five black coaches in

Division I-A football -UCLA's Karl Dorrell, Notre Dame's Tyrone Willingham, San Jose State's Fitz Hill and New Mexico State's Tony Samuel

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Dale Earnhardt Jr. (8) tries to catch up with Kurt Busch at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon, N.H., on Sept. 19. Docking points from Junior for cursing in Victory Lane last week at Talladega had severe implications: He dropped from first to second in the driver standings. giving up the top spot in the race for the Nextel Cup title to Busch.

Busch looking to build Nextel lead

Driver holds 12 point edge over Junior heading to Kansas Speedway

By MIKE HADDIS The Associated Press

KANSAS CITY Kan - Kurt

Busch is making no apologies for being in the lead of NASCAR's championship chase. Busch is 12 points ahead of

Dale Earnhardt Jr. in the Nextel Cup standings entering Sunday's Banquet 400 at Kansas Speed-

A lot of the focus this week has been on the 25-point penalty handed to Earnhardt for his now-famous slip of the tongue last Sunday at Talladega. But Busch has helped himself tremendously by being the only contender to finish in the top five in each of the first three races of the 10-race title showdown.

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"It's something that you don't focus on, but yet you do have it in the back of your mind that you've done the best job in these three races so far," Busch said. "It really is a feather in the crew's hat and the team can feel the different intensity of being the points leader. But it can go away just that quick."

As for Earnhardt's penalty for using an expletive during a live postrace victory interview. Busch said, "It's unfortunate, Hopefully, these 25 points won't come into the final factor because we want to beat him on the racetrack

Earnhardt's team plans to appeal the points penalty, but no hearing date has been set. Meanwhile, the Chase for the Nextel Cup goes on with seven races left.

"It's just a matter of putting 10 races together and we're poised to do that with the tests that we've saved up and the luck that we've had recently," Busch said. "And just being able to be competitive is the biggest key - to be able to run eighth place at all of these races

"If you've got a chance to win, do it. If you slide out of the top 10 (in a race), you've got to finish as close to that top 10 as you can

Earnhardt, who has top-10 finishes in each of the first three races of the championship chase, has much the same philosophy.

had race in the first three and

needs some bad runs from the top

Kenseth, the reigning series

champion, is 137 points behind

Busch. Tenth-place Jeremy May-

field is almost locked out already,

267 back. In between are Tony

Stewart, defending race winner

Ryan Newman, Elliott Sadler and

Newman isn't ready to give up

with more than halfway to go in

"We're still in the thick of things, pointswise," he said. "This team has really clicked when it

counted. We know that a couple

more wins would catapult us to

the top, so that's what we're hop-

ing for right now. If we just keep concentrating on winning some of

these last seven races, the points

could signal what will happen the

rest of the way, with four of the

final seven events on 11/2-mile

"We've got Kansas, Charlotte,

Atlanta and, of course, Miami

(Homestead), so that's where you

have to be the most competitive,"

Busch said. "I believe Kansas and

Charlotte (Oct. 16) are going to set

the tone for this championship.

Busch figures the Kansas race

will take care of themselves."

Jimmie Johnson.

the title chase

tracks.

five to get back into contention.

"We've been really testing hard at some places that have given us some trouble, and Kansas is one of them," said Earnhardt, 33rd, sixth and 18th on the 1½-mile oval, "We tested there last week and it went really well, and I was happy with the car.

"Matt (Kenseth) was there and a bunch of other guys. Nobody said their car was really handling great. We were all kind of struggling with the same things. The cars didn't seem to want to turn. or they were too loose. But we were happy at the end of two

As for trailing Busch at this point. Earnhardt insists there's a lot of racing left.

"It's still anybody's race," he

Four-time champion Jeff Gordon was leading Busch by one point before a late-race fade left him 19th at Talladega and third in the standings, 48 points behind the leader and 50 ahead of fourth-place Mark Martin.

Everyone else in NASCAR's new format has had at least one

Groups say shield Kobe accuser The Associated Press

DENVER - Advocacy groups urged the media on Thursday to refrain from identifying woman accusing Kobe Bryant of rape while she pursues her civil lawsuit against the NBA star, despite a court ruling that will lift her anonymity. woman's attorneys had

> NBA briefs

asked U.S. District Judge Rich-ard Matsch to allow her to be known only as Jane Doe in court documents and dur-

ing hearings The judge rejected the request late Wednesday, saying it would be unfair to Bryant and that her privacy has already been invaded to the extent that granting her anonymity would have little effect.

The woman's name has been on the Internet for months, in part because of mistakes by courthouse staff in posting case filings. Tabloid newspapers have published her name and photos and she was repeatedly identified in a national ly syndicated talk-radio show. "The main thing we're con-

cerned about is not as much as [her name being used in] the court documents, as we're hoping this doesn't open the door for the mainstream media outlets print her name," said Cynthia Stone, spokeswoman for the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault. "Most people out there do not know her name. You actually have to look for it, and most peo-ple aren't going to actively look for her name."

The woman's attorneys said the ruling was not a surprise. They also said they had no intention of dropping the suit, which seeks unspecified damages.

Lakers' Grant misses practice

SAN DIEGO - Forward Brian Grant, part of an offseason trade with the Miami Heat, was withheld from practice as a precaution by the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday because of a sore neck re-aggravated in training camp.

Grant, whose status is day-to-day, originally hurt his neck during summer conditioning. X-rays of the latest ailment were negative.

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Davenport remains in running for No. 1

The Associated Press

FILDERSTADT, Germany — Amelie Mauresmo and Lindsay Davenport took their battle for the No. 1 ranking and Porsche Grand Prix title into the semifinals with straight-sets victories on Friday.

Top-seeded Mauresmo overpowered Lisa Raymond of the United States 6-4, 6-1 and No. 2 Davenport struggled with her first serve but slipped past qualifier Jelena Jankovic of Serbia-Montenegro 6-4, 6-3.

"She hit the ball hard and I was a little off with my shots," Davenport said. "My serve didn't help." Davenport will reclaim the No. 1 ranking if she wins her sea-

1 ranking if she wins her season-high seventh title and Mauresmo loses her semifinal on Saturday. Four of the world's top five ranked players have reached the semifinals.

Mauresmo faces No. 5 and U.S. Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, who rolled past Colombian Fabiola Zuluaga 6-4, 6-1 while Davenport plays No. 4 and French Open winner Anastasia Myskina, who beat Russian countrywoman Elena Likhovtseva 4-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Mauresmo blasted eight aces and overpowered Raymond with hard shots as she took a big step to retaining the top ranking she earned on Sept. 13. A loss would likely have dropped her to No. 2.

Sharapova, Hewitt advance in Japan Open

TOKYO — Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova beat Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-2, 6-3 on Friday and will play for the Japan Open title against Mashona Washington of the United States.

Washington defeated seventh-seeded Klara Koukalova of the Czech Republic 3-6, 7-5, 6-2 in the other semifinal.

Among the men, top-seeded Lleyton Hewitt stopped No. 9 Cyril Saulnier of France 7-5, 6-1 to reach the semis.



The Australian will next face fifth-seeded Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic, who

Republic, who defeated fourth-seeded Paradorn Srichapan of Thailand 6-4, 6-4.

Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic eliminated Bjorn Phau of Germany 7-5, 6-4 and will face Taylor Dent of the United States in the other semifinal. Dent, seeded seventh, won 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 against Gilles Muller of Luxem-

U.S. cyclist who failed doping test signs endorsement deal

NEW YORK — U.S. cyclist Tyler Hamilton signed a multiyear deal to endorse a line of muscle stimulation products, even while facing a two-year ban from racing because he failed a doping test

Compex Technologies, a New Brighton, Minn-based company specializing in products designed for pain relief and muscle rehabilitation, said Hamilton has been using its products regularly since this spring.

Hamilton faces a possible ban because of a positive blood test at the Spanish Vuelta race two weeks after the Olympics. His Phonak team said both samples he provided there showed evidence he had received an endurance-boostine blood transfusion.

Hamilton also had a preliminary positive test at the Athens Games, but the IOC dropped its probe because the cyclist's backup specimen mistakenly was frozen and there weren't enough red blood cells left to analyze. That meant Hamilton was able to keep his Olympic sold medal.

The Marblehead, Mass., native insists he is innocent and has vowed to clear his name.

Marshall Masko, vice president of marketing and sales for Compex, said Friday the company is not worried about Hamilton's positive doping test.





Maria Sharapova of Russia makes a forehand return against Thalland's Tamarine Tanasugarn during their semifinal match in the Japan Open in Tokyo on Friday. Sharapova won 6-2, 6-3.

"The jury is still out on all of that, so that does not concern us," Masko said. "We have been working with him since early spring. He has used these products regularly since April."

Four Olympic horses test positive

LAUSANNE, Switzerland — Four horses competing in the Athens Olympics tested positive for banned substances.

The International Equestrian Federation on Friday did not release the names of the horses whose initial samples were positive. Those responsible for the failed tests have been contacted through their national equestrian federations.

Requests to have the second sample analyzed must be made within 10 days, the international federation said. If the second sample is positive, an explanation for the result must be provided within another 10 days.

Howell shoots 65, leads Dunhill Links

The Associated Press

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — England's David Howell capped his round with an eagle Friday to take a one-stroke lead over compatriot and Ryder Cup teammate Luke Donald after two rounds of the Dunhill Links Championship. Howell and Donald each shot

Golf roundup

7-under 65 on the Old Course. Howell's second successive 65 was capped by an

eagle-2 on a 105-yard sand wedge into the 18th hole. Donald was a stroke behind at 13-under 131. "Maybe I am walking half an

"Maybe I am walking half an inch taller now," Howell said. Donald had just one bogey in his round to go with eight birdies. He holed four putts of between 10 feet and 25 feet.

Louis Oosthuizen of South Africa held third place at 12 under after a 65 on the Old Course.

anter a 50 off the Off Course.

In a tournament played on three courses, first-round leader Graeme McDowell followed his record-tying 62 on the Old Course with a 72 at Carnoustie. His six birdies were canceled out by two

double bogeys and two bogeys.

McDowell held a share of fourth place on 134 with Jamie Donaldson of Wales, who shot 65 on the Old Course, and Richard Sterne of South Africa, who had a 68 at Kingsbarns.

Vijay Singh, ranked No. 1 in the world, carded a 70 on the Old Course and shared 21st place. Ernie Els, who went past Tiger Woods into second place on the world rankings with his victory in the American Express Championship in Ireland last Sunday, shot a second successive 68 for a share of 11th place.

Seven share lead in Vegas

LAS VEGAS — Harrison Frazar shot a bogey-free 64 to take his place among a crowded group at the top of the leader board with an 8 under in the Michelin Championship at Las Vegas.

Seven players shared the lead on a day when perfect playing conditions and a lack of wind made the three courses used in

the tournament easy targets. Two of those players, Danny Ellis and Jason Bohn, shot 63s, but their scores were on the par-71 TPC Canyons course while the others played the par-72 TPC Summerlin and Bear's Best Jayouts. Also tied at 8 under were Scott Verplank, Kent Jones, Steve Lowery and Billy Mayfair.

A tournament that traditionally

gives up some of the lowest scores on the PGA Tour was shortened from 90 to 72 holes this year, but that didn't stop players from making their usual assault on par. Of the 144 players in the field.

making their usual assault on par.
Of the 144 players in the field,
120 broke par, and 42 were within
three shots of the lead.

Park among 3 LPGA leaders

NORTH AUGUSTA, S.C. — Grace Park had four straight bides on the back nine in a 6-binder 66 that put her in a tie for the lead with Kim Saiki and Silvia Cavalleri after the opening round of the LPGA Asahi Ryokuken International Championship.

Park was 4 under par after just six holes in the LPGA's final full-field event of the year. She was even sharper during a stretch coming in, using strong approach shots for the birdie run that started on No. 12.

When Park gave back a stroke on 17, she recovered with a slithery downhill 4-footer for birdie on the closing dogleg.

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Swimmer Thompson to retire Typhoon washes out OFL, prep football

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS - Jenny Thompson is ready to trade in the nool for a career in medicine

The 31-year-old swimmer, who owns an American-best career total of 12 Olympic medals, will retire after the World Short Course Championships in the same city where her international career began in 1987.

Thompson quit once before, after the 2000 Olympics. This time, she means it.

"Time has just flown by," she said. "I think about it and I'm like. 'Wow, 10 years ago I was doing the same thing and maybe I should do something else for a change.' I keep on telling my friends, 'I need a new hobby.' "

In 1987. Thompson was a 14-year-old competing in the Pan American Games, winning two



bronze. Katie Hoff hadn't been born: Hoff. now 15, was a teammate of Thompson

in Athens and is swim-

ming in this week's meet. "She reminded me a lot of myself when I

was at my very first international meet," Thompson said. "She's ust really young and cute. I don't know if I was cute, but I was probably obnovious and naive

Thompson could race as many as 11 times in the 25-meter temporary pool at Conseco Fieldhouse if she makes the finals in her three individual events 50-meter butterfly, 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

"I'm going to approach this

where I want to do my best," she said. "I like training long course and like racing short course because it's just more intense, especially in this venue.'

Thompson settled for two silvers in her fourth Olympics in Athens. She didn't win an individual gold during her career but earned eight golds in relays. Her 12 Olympic and 14 world championships medals are more than any swimmer in history.

She attributes her longevity to a genuine love of putting her face in chlorinated water every day and a passion for racing.

"The keys for me were always keeping things fresh, mixing up workouts or traveling and working out with other teams overseas or just being open to new ideas. she said. "Enjoying the people and the travel more than the accomplishment or the medal or the record."

CAMP FOSTER Okinawa Super Typhoon Ma-on left the Okinawa area Friday afternoon, but it still wreaked havor on the in terservice and high-school football schedules this weekend.

Three Okinawa Football League military games and one Okinawa Activities Council high school contest were washed out because rain associated with Ma-on rendered the events' fields unplayable, officials said.

Friday afternoon's high-school contest between the Kadena Islanders and Kadena Buccaneers was postponed until Tuesday due to "uncertainty of the weather, Kadena High assistant principal Tony Harris said.

"The field's not in the best of shape, either," Harris said. "It would have been a mudhole. We decided to wait until Tuesday, in the interest of safety, if nothing

The OFL continued to suffer from the weather. Five of the new league's nine games scheduled the first three weeks of the season have been pushed back

Typhoon Meari forced two

games scheduled Sept. 25-26 to be called off. Now, three more games — including Saturday's first-place battle between Foster-Futenma and Kadena — have

All will be made up at the end of the season, said Mike Walker of Marine Corps Community Services' Semper Fit Athletics, which oversees the OFL. The regular season had been slated to end Nov. 14.

The spate of makeup games will likely mean the league playoffs, scheduled to start Thanksgiving weekend and to end with the league title game Dec. 4, will be pushed back at least a week, maybe longer.

Walker said that heavy rain Friday morning made unplayable the Courtney Bowl at Camp Courtney, the league's main venue. The decision to call off the games made Friday afternoon by Mike Desmone of Semper Fit. No thought was given to moving the games elsewhere, Walker said.

Also, a youth friendship base

all day scheduled for Saturday at Camp Foster was canceled due to the weather, MCCS' Christine

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QB Daugherty takes charge, leads Samurai over Shogun

Stars and Stripes

Call it Justin Daugherty's coming-out party.

The junior quarterback "made the difference" Friday night, coach Fred Bales said, as he went 7-for-13 for 142 yards and two touchdowns to lead the Kubasaki Samurai past the Kubasaki Shogun 27-12 in Okinawa Activities Council football

The victory kept the Samurai a half-game behind the league-lead-ing Kadena Islanders, whose game against the Kadena Buccaneers was postponed until Tuesday because rain associated with Super Typhoon Ma-on rendered Kadena High's field unplayable.

Torrential rain and the stellar play of Leonard Lynce marred Zama American's first night game at Atsugi Naval Air Facility as Nile C. Kinnick pounded the Trojans 44-0.

Reautiful conditions prevailed at Misawa Air Base, and the Yokota Panthers ran their on-field winning streak to 44 games, cruising 41-0 over the Robert D. Edgren Eagles.

Okinawa

Kubasaki Samurai 27, Kubasa-

ki Shogun 12: At Camp Foster, Okinawa, Daugherty was 8-for-32 for 86 yards with three intercentions entering Friday's contest. but against the Shogun he turned into the quarterback that Bales said he knew he could be

"I thought his play made the difference," Bales said. "He managed the game well under some terrible conditions. He made some plays. He's a good kid and a good football player.

Despite turf made spongy and sloppy by an early morning downpour from Ma-on, Daugherty threw first-half touchdown passes of 8 yards to rangy Stephen Thompson and 29 yards to Desmond

Prep football

Jackson, who made a nifty cut around the secondary into the end zone Jon Keith ran back an intercep-

tion 45 vards to end the first half and Dan Miller blocked a punt and took it 12 yards for a third-quarter score The latter two TDs offset a sec-

ond-half rally by the Shogun, who cut the gap to 15 points thanks to 28-yard fumble return by Calvin Gardner and Michael Ben nette's 12-vard scoring pass to Ronnie Stephens. Keith Sturdivent led the Shogun with 97 yards on 15 carries

Bales, offensive coordinator the previous five years under Shogun coach Charles Burns, swept the season series from his old

"We're very fortunate," he said, deflecting talk of the partnersaid, denecting talk of the partner-ship turned rivalry. "I have a lot of respect for those guys. They play proud football. We're just lucky to come out of here with the

Japan

Yokota 41, Robert D. Edgren 0: Trips to Misawa Air Base Yokota coach Tim Pujol. Aside from the 10-hour bus ride. his Panthers don't get much rest before stepping onto the field for a Friday night game. The Eagles also gave Yokota a scare last year before losing 14-0 last Oct. 4

"This was definitely different than last year," Pujol said, adding that aside from the journey, "we were still fighting the battle of being more precise on offense, cutting down on penalties and turnovers. The first offense did a great job of that, put me at ease. We came out very strong

Shamarr Howell ran five times

for 111 yards, including touch-downs of 57 and 38 yards, caught an 11-yard TD pass and had an interception. Chris Roach added 102 yards

and a 5-yard touchdown on eight carries Shawn Novak went 4-for-5 for 70 yards, including a 21-yard TD pass to D.J. McCary Jamal McNeill scored Vokota's other touchdown on a 75-yard interception return.

iey (Yokota) obviously came out with the mind-set that they wanted to firmly re-establish who were the big dogs on the block, Edgren coach Jim Burgeson said That is a quality team. Our kids were overwhelmed. They played their hearts out in the sec-

ond half, [but] this reaffirms, we aren't there yet." Nile C. Kinnick 44, Zama American 0: At Atsugi Naval Air Facilitv. the Red Devils dominated from the opening kickoff, as Brandon Taylor nicked up a Trojans

fumble and ran it 35 vards for a Lynce followed with TD runs of 40 and 36 yards on Kinnick's first two offensive plays and added scoring runs of 58 and 7 yards. He finished with 195 yards on 10

Adam Krievs had seven tackles and a fumble recovery for a defense that forced seven turn overs, Andy Brown, Broderick Thomas Mervin Ibanez Ren Jack son and Antoine Coleman also recovered fumbles.

Zama, playing under newly installed lights at Atsugi's Reid Memorial Stadium, did not come out to play the second half.

With two Zama players suffering from hypothermia and at least two inches of water on the field, Trojans coach Ron Geist and the referees conferred at halftime and agreed to end the contest Geist slipped on the sideline

and suffered a broken kneecap that will require surgery.

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Tourney dates changed for Far East wrestling

BY DAVE ORNAUER Stars and Strines

For the second straight year. the dates of the Far East High School Wrestling Tournament, scheduled for February at Vokota Air Base, Japan, have been pushed up a week because of billeting concerns. Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Pacific officials said

The tournament was scheduled for Feb. 21-23, but now will be held Feb. 17-19 at Yokota High

Jeff Martin, DODDS-Pacific chief of staff said Friday that Yokota was "better able to accommodate" the wrestlers in base billeting the week before the originally slated dates

tournament's changed last year for similar reasons - the base hosted a military exercise the week that the tourna ment was originally scheduled.

Far East this year for the first

time will be open only to DODDS-Pacific teams after a decision made two weeks ago that Far East tournaments in tennis. cross country and wrestling would include only DODDS schools, due to concerns over billeting and athletic facilities

In response to that decision St Mary's International School of Tokyo made an offer to DODDS-Pacific's Far East Activities Council chair Don Hobbs to host Far East wrestling, in an effort to keep international school teams involved.

Attempts Friday to reach Hobbs by phone and e-mail were unsuccessful. Hobbs is expected to be away on assignment next

St. Mary's athletic director David Ducharme, reached by tele phone, said he'd had no word from Hobbs by late Friday after-

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New England quarterback Tom Brady has led the Patriots to victory in the final quarter or overtime 16 times in 55 career starts.

Pats favored to win 19th straight game

BY DAVE GOLDBERG The Associated Press

The New England Patriots probably will claim their 19th consecutive victory (including playoffs) when the downtrodden Miami Dolphins travel to Foxboro on

The question, really, is the mar-

New England is favored by 13 points, a huge spread in the NFL. That reflects the Patriots' excellence and the abysmal nature of the Miami offense, which has only two touchdowns in four games, all losses

But consider that only three of the Patriots' 18 straight wins are by more than 13 points, one of them last week when they won 31-17 in Buffalo

That was hardly a blowout

The teams were tied entering the fourth quarter, and the Bills were at the New England 17 with less than three minutes left, trailing by just seven. Then a typical New England play: Tedy Bruschi knocked the ball from Drew Bledsoe's hands, and Richard Seymour returned it for the clinching

Miami's defense is good; Bill Belichick makes the Dolphins sound as good as the 1985 Bears.

"They choke you off. They bog it down," New England's coach said. "They are tough and they have always been tough. They are tough to run against. They are tough to throw against. They are good on third down. They are good in the red area. They are good on the goal line. They are good everywhere OK, we get the point. They're

good enough to cover PATRIOTS, 18-6.

Tennessee (plus 3) at Green Bay (Monday night): Brett Favre and Steve McNair are injured, but both are supposed to play. The Packers can't lose three

straight at Lambeau, can they? Yes. ... TITANS, 20-17.

St Louis (nlus 61/4) at Seattle Seattle is allowing just 4.3 points a game. The Rams will nearly qua druple that and still lose, ... SEA HAWKS, 24-17.

Oakland (plus 9) at Indianapo lis: Kerry Collins was awful last



week But two years ago he threw for 366 yards and four TDs in Indy with the Giants and won 44-27. ... COLTS, 49-44. Detroit (plus 7) at Atlanta: The

Lions demonstrated against the Eagles that they're not quite ready for big games. Atlanta's defense is. ... FALCONS, 22-10

Carolina (plus 51/2) at Denver: The Panthers are capable of a surprise. ... BRONCOS, 20-17.

Buffalo (plus 7) at New York Jets: For what it's worth, the Bills are the NFL's best winless team and the Jets may be the worst unbeaten one. But John Abraham against a shaky offensive line and a fumble-prone Drew Bledsoe means no upset.... JETS. 27-21.

New York Giants (plus 31/2) at Dallas: "He's a very good friend of mine and so on and so forth. former Tuna helper Tom Cough lin says of Bill Parcells. "But it's the Dallas Cowboys against the New York Giants." For bragging rights as the second-best team in the NFC East ... GIANTS. 17-16.

Baltimore (pick 'em) at Washington: For bragging rights on the Beltway. Ray Lewis rebounds after one of his worst games. ..

RAVENS, 20-16 Cleveland (plus 6) at Pittsburgh: Another commuter rival-ry. Big Ben (Roethlisberger) is

ing well with a low-risk plan. ... STEELERS. 21-13. Jacksonville (plus 2 1/2) at San

Diego: Is there a reason the Chargers can't win? ... CHARG-ERS, 17-11. Minnesota (minus 4) at Hous-

ton: The Vikings have problems outdoors, so the Texans will keep the roof open. ... TEXANS, 24-23. Tampa Bay (plus 3) at New Or-leans: The Saints are a dysfuncboost from Chris Simms.

BUCS, 16-15.

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Arizona (plus 1½) at San Fran-cisco: The Cardinals have been in every game. The 49ers haven't ... CARDINALS, 17-13. Last week: 9-4-1 (spread), 9-5

(straight up).

Season: 33-25-2 (spread), 43-17

J. Lewis suspended two games for his role in drug transaction

OWINGS MILLS, Md. - Baltimore Ravens running back Jamal Lewis was suspended two games by the NFL for violating the gue's substance abuse policy.

The decision, issued Friday by commissioner Paul Tagliabue. came one day after Lewis pleaded guilty in Atlanta to using a cell phone to try to set up a drug transaction more than four years ago. Lewis, 25, also was fined an ad-

ditional two weeks' salary. He will not be paid while suspended "You have needlessly sullied your own reputation and reinforced unfair and negative public

perceptions of NFL players gener-ally," Tagliabue wrote. "The consequences of your poor judgment include incarceration, suspension from the NFL and the loss of \$761,000 in salary. The long-term damage to your own reputation may well be even greater

Under the NFL's substance abuse policy, a drug-related legal violation is grounds for league dis-

The league told Lewis he must file any appeal within five days. He is eligible to play during that period. That means he can play Sunday against the Washington Redskins on the road, Baltimore's final game before an off week

If he does not appeal, Lewis will miss the Ravens' home game Oct. 24 against the Buffalo Bills and a game Oct. 31 in Philadelphia.

Under an agreement with pros-ecutors, Lewis will not miss additional playing time while serving his sentence of four months in federal prison and two months in a halfway house. The sentence would start after the NFL regular season ends in January and conclude before the 2005 season gets under way in September.

Lewis missed practice Thurs day while in Atlanta, but rejoined team Friday. Before practice,



NFL injury update

njuries to prominent NFL players, fol-ed by team's prognosis for its upcomng gmáe. Broncos: RB Quentin Griffin (sprained ankle) questionable. Packers: QB Brett Favre (concussion) probable.

Titans: QB Steve McNair (bruised ster-num) questionable; OG Zach Piller (torn left biceps) out for season; TE Erron Kin-ney (strained calf) out.

he spoke excitedly about putting his problems behind him.

"Ît's a load off my shoulders. Now I can continue on." he said "I don't have to worry about that anymore, and I can just get on with my life and play football."

Giants backup LB Mallard out for rest of season

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. New York Giants backup line backer Wes Mallard, who played Korea Youth Services football for the Yongsan Raiders in 1994 and 1995, will miss the rest of the season with a knee injury

Mallard tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during a passing drill in practice Thursday. The third-year pro will need surgery and rehabilitation, the team said Friday.

Mallard suffered the same injury to the same knee last season. He was hurt Dec 21 against Dallas. He was placed on injured reserve before the final game of the season

Mallard is the third Giants defender to be sidelined by a season-ending injury, and the second to go down in a practice mishap. Starting safety Shaun Williams

suffered a knee injury two weeks ago while diving to make an interception during practice.

Fellow safety Omar Stoutmire was hurt in the season opener against Philadelphia.

Mallard had played in all four games this season, getting most of his action on special teams. His most extensive playing time was against Washington on Sept. 19, when weakside linebacker Barrett Green suffered an ankle injury. Mallard had two tackles in that game.

A sixth-round draft choice out of Oregon in 2002, Mallard played in 15 games in each of his first two seasons. His 17 special teams tackles last season tied Kevin Lewis for second on the team, two behind team leader David Tyree.

Vanderjagt questionable; Colts sign K Bryant

INDIANAPOLIS - With kicker Mike Vanderjagt questionable because of a hamstring injury, the Indianapolis Colts signed former New York Giants kicker Matt Bryant on Friday

Vanderjagt, who injured his right hamstring Sunday against Jacksonville, did not kick Friday, but indicated that he hopes to play Sunday against Oakland, He plans to kick on Saturday.

"We're leaning toward taking the safe route, the conservative route, and kicking Matt," coach Tony Dungy said Friday. "But we'll see what happens. We've still got two days to make that de-

Bryant made 11 of 14 field goal attempts last season with the New York Giants, but missed five games with a hamstring injury

Vikings WR Moss probable

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. Randy Moss left the Minnesota Vi-kings practice Thursday afternoon with a sore right ankle, but the All-Pro wide receiver isn't evpected to miss any action Sunday at Houston



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'Big 3' stymied, so bottom three pick up slack as St. Louis wins

BY R.B. FALLSTROM

The Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — The Los Angeles Dodgers handled St. Louis' trio of MVP candidates. It's the bottom of the Cardinals' order that gave them fits.

Mike Matheny, Edgar Renteria and Reggie Sanders combined to go 8-for-10 with five RBIs and five runs scored, helping the Cardinals win without the long ball

Thursday night.

After tying a postseason record with five home runs in the NL playoff series opener, St. Louis used eight singles, two doubles and a triple to produce the same outcome in Game 2, an 8-3 victo-

ry over the Dodgers.
"The big three has been the catalyst for us all year, and they're definitely the reason we are where we are," Sanders said. "But this is a collective effort. It's

everybody."
Following a sweep at Busch Stadium, the Cardinals head to Dodger Stadium with a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series. Matt Morris will try to wrap it up against Jose Lima in Game 3 on Saturday

night.
"These guys aren't here because it's a fluke," St. Louis' Larry Walker said of the Dodg-





Los Angeles reliever Giovanni Carrara grimaces after a looper by St. Louis' Mike Matheny, right, falls for a two-run single in the seventh inning of Thursday night's NL playoff game. St. Louis won 8-3.

streak.

ers. "They're not going to just roll over. They're going to battle, so that's what we've got to do."

Albert Pujols, Scott Rolen and Jim Edmonds, who each had 100 RBls, were a combined 1-for-11 in Game 2. The closest the Cardinals came to a home run was Tony Womack's triple off the base of the wall in the second and a drive to the wall in left-center by winning pitcher Dan Haren in the pivotal three-run fifth that put

the Cardinals ahead 6-3. "That's all I've got," Haren

said. "I'll settle for the win."
Seven of the eight St. Louis
runs scored with two outs as the
Cardinals chased Jeff Weaver in
the fifth. The Cardinals have gone
7-for-15 with two outs in each of
the first two games.

"One of the things that's important is that two-out hits will usually win ballgames," Sanders said. "This team battles and battles and battles and doesn't give a

pitcher a chance to be at ease."
Despite homers by Milton Bradley, Shawn Green and Jayson Werth, the Dodgers lost their eighth straight playoff game and remained winless in the postseason since beating Oakland in the

1988 World Series.

"It's a formidable task for us, obviously," manager Jim Tracy said. "But I'm not going to sit here and say it can't be done."

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Matheny, the No. 8 hitter, is the

first Cardinals player to get four RBIs in a division series game after two-run singles in the fifth and seventh. A 239 career hitter, he's 15-for-39 (.385) during an 11-game postseason hitting

Renteria, batting sixth, was 3-for-4. His two-out, go-ahead single was the key blow in the fifth. Sanders was 3-for-3 and scored twice while batting seventh.

The Cardinals won despite a shaky outing by 15-game winner Jason Marquis, making his first career postseason start. He couldn't hold a 3-1 second-inning lead, allowing homers to Werth in the first and to Green and Bradley in consecutive at-bats to start the fourth.

Marquis lasted only 3¹/₃ innings
— his shortest outing of the year
— and allowed three homers for
the second time this season.

Five relievers kept the Dodgers off the scoreboard the rest of the way. Haren, who worked two scoreless innings, is projected to be in the rotation next year with Morris and Game 1 starter Woody Williams eligible for free

The Dodgers' best chance to break the game open came in the fourth after Cal Eldred walked Cesar Izturis and Werth with two outs to load the bases and then went to a 3-0 count against Steve Finley before retiring him on a fly

Reporter says issue with Bradley closed

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Los Angeles

Dodgers outfielder Milton Bradley won't be discplined by the team for a clubhouse confrontation with a reporter he called an "Uncle Tom."

"Uncle Tom."

Club spokesman Gary Miereanu said Friday the matter was closed.

A day earlier, Rich Levin, a spokesman for the commissioner's office, said Major League Baseball decided not to investigate the matter.

"My initial reaction is that this does not rise to the level of disciplining Milton," Dodgers owner Frank McCourt said late Thursday in St. Louis. "Having said that, I don't condone him or any-body being disrespectful to some-body else by name-calling of any level."

kind."
Several fans booed Bradley in each of his four plate appearances on Tuesday, when the Cardinals beat the Dodgers 8-3 in the opener of the NL playoff series. It was Bradley's first game following a five-game suspension assessed for a bottle-throwing tartrum during a win over Colorado in Los Angeles.

Jason Reid of the Los Angeles Times asked Bradley on Wednesday about his treatment by St. Louis fans. Bill Dwyre, the Times' sports editor, said several reporters in the Dodgers' clubhouse said Bradley didn't like Reid's question. According to eyewitnesses and Reid's tape, Bradley said, "You're an Uncle Tom. You're a sellout."

According to Dwyre, Reid, who is black, took offense and began yelling at Bradley, who also is

"Milton and I met in the clubhouse before the game," Reid said in a statement. "He apologized for the slur he directed at me, and we resolved to treat each other with respect and profession alism going forward. The matter is closed as far as I'm concerned."

Mariners' VP retiring

SEATTLE - Roger Jongewaard, vice president and



special assistant to the general manager, is retiring after 19 years with the Seattle Mari-

ers.

Jongewaard joined the Mariners in 1985 as scouting director. He was vice president of scouting and player development from 1989-2003.

Padres cut four

SAN DIEGO — The San Diego Padres released right-handed reliever Jay Witasick (0-1) on Thursday and outrighted outfielder Kerry Robinson (293) and righties Steve Watkins (0-0) and Ricky Stone (1-1) to Portland of the Pacific Coast League.

The moves reduced San Diego's 40-man roster to 36.

Mets interview Tosca

NEW YORK — Former Toronto Blue Jays manager Carlos Tosca interviewed with the New York Mets on Friday, the first candidate brought in to discuss the managerial opening following the firing of Art Howe.

Tosca met with new Mets general manager Omar Minaya and his top assistants, Jim Duquette, Gary LaRoque and John Rico. The interview had been scheduled by Duquette when he was general manager and before Minaya was brought in Sept. 30 to take over.

Guillen out to stay

BOSTON — Jose Guillen won't play again for the Anaheim Angels this year.

No matter what happened in the AL division series against Boston, Anaheim manager Mike Scioscia said Friday the suspended left fielder wouldn't play in the

postseason.

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Guillen was left off Anaheim's roster for the division series after being suspended for the final eight games of the regular season and penalized two days' pay. The team punished him for a tantrum he threw in the dugout and clubhouse after being removed for a pinch-runner on Sept. 25.

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Swing: Astros fail to close Game 2

SWING, FROM BACK PAGE

baserunning - two were thrown out at the plate - and plenty of other wasted chances before Furcal came through.

The Braves outhit the Astros 14-4, holding Houston without a hit for the final 51/3 innings.

Realizing the importance of the game, the Braves used closer John Smoltz for three innings, his longest stint since September 2001. To keep him in the game, they let Smoltz bat in the bottom of the ninth, and he delivered his first hit since 1999.

Smoltz was in the clubhouse when Furcal ended it with only the second walk-off homer in Braves' playoff history, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"This is huge. It changes every-one's mind-set," Smoltz said. "I was screaming as much as I've ever screamed

Lidge came in after Furcal's run-scoring single off Oswalt in the seventh but couldn't hold a 2-1 lead. LaRoche came through with an RBI double in the eighth.

card by winning 36 of their last 46 regular-season games. Garner, who took over at the All-Star break when Jimy Williams was fired stuck with win-at-all-costs philosophy.

"We've been doing that for two months," he said. "Every game has been just as important as this

Antonio Alfonseca, the last of



Rafael Furcal, left, is mobbed at home plate after his home run.

four Atlanta pitchers, got the win with a perfect 11th.

The Braves played the game under protest, contending that Garner feigned a problem with

the phone line to the bullpen to give Lidge more time to warm up in the seventh.

No need for a ruling now. Houston built a 2-0 lead when Jeff Bagwell homered in the first and Raul Chavez went deep in the third off Mike Hampton.

It was Bagwell's first postsea-son homer, while Chavez had only two career homers, the last coming on April 15, 2003.

The Astros' offense disap-peared after that. Trying to hang on, Garner summoned his closer in the seventh. Lidge, who set a major league record for relievers with 157

strikeouts in 942/3 innings, got a reprieve when Furcal was thrown out trying to score from third after a pitch skipped in the dirt.

15 feet away and threw from his knees to Lidge, who made the tag

The Braves tied it in the eighth with three hits off Lidge, who was fortunate to escape with only one run scoring on LaRoche's double. Pinch-runner Wilson Betemit was easily thrown out at home when he broke on a one-hopper to third baseman Morgan Ensberg.

Hampton left in the seventh because of tightness in his left forearm. The injury wasn't serious.

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Brinkman; Left, Tony Randazzo; Right, Tim

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Houston starter Roy Os-walt, the NL's lone 20-game winner this year, gave up only one run in 61/3 innings on Thursday.



Furcal's homer in the 11th ties series vs. Astros

BY PAUL NEWBERRY
The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Rafael Furcal can escape his troubles when he's at the ballpark.

It's the one place where he doesn't think about what awaits him at the end of the postseason.

"I forget everything except the field, put a lot of concentration on the game," the Atlanta Braves shortstop said. "Then, after the game, when I go to my house, I think of all my problems."

Set to report to jail when Atlanta's season ends, Furcal is trying to keep it going as long as possible. His two-out, two-run homer in the 11th inning gave the Braves a 4-2 win over the Houston Astros on Thursday, evening their NI, playoff series 1-1.

"It was awesome," teammate Adam LaRoche said. "For as much pressure as has been put on him, knowing what's going to happen to him after we're done. I don't know how he's able to do it."

Furcal was in court just hours before Game 1, being sentenced to 21 days in jail for violating probation with his second drunken-driving arrest in four years.

His sentence was put off until the day after the Braves' season ends. Furcal, who had three hits and three RBIs, ensured that it won't finish with Saturday's Game 3 in Houston.

The Astros were on the verge of controlling the series when manager Phil Garner went to closer Brad Lidge in the seventh. During his longest outing of the year, he

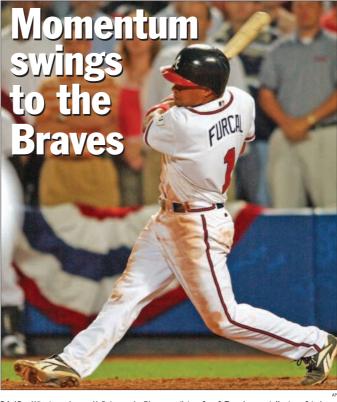
gave up the tying run to force extra innings. "I'm just upset at myself for not getting the job done," said Lidge, who pitched 22/3 innings. "You can't think about how long

Both teams went to extraordinary means

— the Astros looking to take a 2-0 lead in
the best-of-five series, the Braves realizing

you're going to be out there

■ Bottom of order helps Cardinals topple Dodgers in Game 2, Page 46



Rafael Furcal hits a two-run homer — his first career playoff home run — that won Game 2. The series moves to Houston on Saturday.

they needed a split before playing twice in Houston, where the Astros have won 18 straight games. Braves rookie Charles Thomas singled

Braves rookie Charles Thomas singled with one out in the 11th off Dan Miceli and stole second.

After pinch-hitter Eli Marrero popped

out to the catcher, Furcal golfed a 1-2 splitter deep into the right-field seats, flipping his bat in the air about halfway down the line to celebrate his first postseason homer.

The Astros, who have never won a postseason series, routed the Braves 9-3 in Game 1 and were ahead 2-0 going to the seventh inning with 20-game winner Roy Oswalt on the mound.

But Atlanta, NL East champion for an unprecedented 13 straight seasons, fought back, managing to overcome some shaky

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NFL suspends Ravens RB Lewis two games for his role in drug case

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